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216 & 218 PITT ST., SYDNEY.

GARDEN AND FARM SEEDS.

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2161218 Pitt Street
Sydney. -

We have much pleasure in thanking our many customers for their liberal patronage during the past year, and in laying before them our New Catalogue for 1889, which contains the latest Novelties of value up to date, - we trust to be favoured with good orders during present season, as heretofore. In spite of the disastrous drought through which we have passed, we have been fortunate enough to secure ample supplies for our large trade, and with a few exceptions the prices will be very moderate, and our customers may rely that the high quality of our Seeds, will be maintained, & that all care and attention will be given to orders entrusted to us. -

March, 1889

Anderson & Co



Anderson & Co., Seedsmen, 216 and 218 Pitt Street, Sydney.



OUR BUSINESS.

OUR SEEDS are of the best quality procurable in England, the Continent, and the Colonies, and are carefully tested as to germinating power, and no parcel is allowed to be sold which does not come up to a high standard of growth.

OUR RESPONSIBILITIES.—We have every confidence in the genuineness of our Seeds, but do not give any guarantee whatever, and do not hold ourselves responsible for error in any way; but all that care can do to avoid errors is done by us, which greatly reduces the risk to our customers.

We are not liable for loss after despatch of goods, provided we have carried out the instructions of our customers. All loss in transit must be paid by the purchaser.

OUR TERMS.

NEW CUSTOMERS should always remit with their orders and save the necessary delay for enquiry, and they should not forget that it is quite impossible for us to know the position of one-half of our correspondents.

CASH.—We allow a discount of $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. (6d. in the £) off Catalogue rates, unless in the case of Oats, Barley and other Grain, which are always nett.

CREDIT.—Our Credit Terms are Quarterly Accounts, rendered March, June, September and December; but before opening any new Account we require to have a satisfactory Sydney reference, or other information, as to the standing of our correspondent.

REMITTANCES can be made in Crossed Cheques, Drafts, Post-office Orders, or Stamps; and where Stamps are scarce a £1 Note can be sent in payment of a small sum, and we will return any balance in Stamps. All letters containing Notes, however, should be registered.

CORRESPONDENCE.—All business communications to be addressed to the firm.

Our Address: 216 & 218 PITT STREET, SYDNEY.
„ Telephone: No. 326.

New Vegetable Seeds, &c.,

—❖ FOR 1889.❖—

BEET—DRACENA LEAVED.—This new Beet while producing a fine vegetable of excellent colour and flavour, has a very handsome foliage, being, as its name implies, quite *Dracena Leaved* in habit and style; but the colour is of a deep crimson red, and makes a handsome and effective plant in shrubby borders.—Price, 1s. per packet.

LETTUCE—OHIO CABBAGE.—A very fine Lettuce, early and very hardy, leaves beautifully crisp, and hearts when very young; grows a delicious lettuce in the driest seasons, if supplied with but a moderate amount of water. Price, 1s. per packet.



LETTUCE—OHIO CABBAGE.



BEET—DRACENA LEAVED.

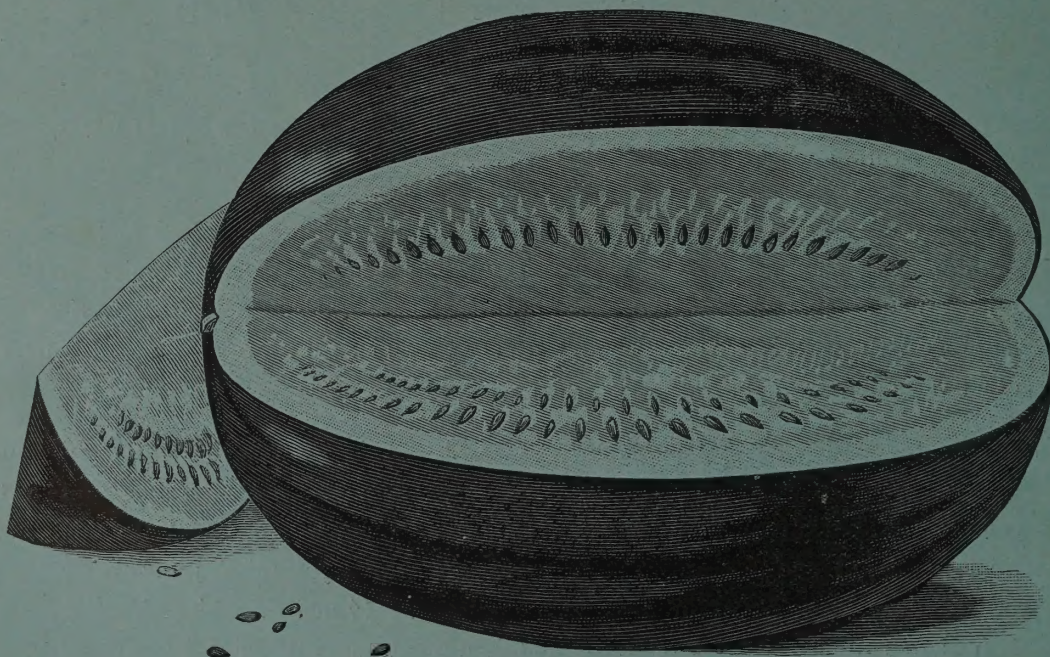
ROCK MELON—HACKENSACK MUSK.—One of the very earliest Rock Melons grown, if not the earliest, and named after the district in which it was raised; a fine Melon, green skin, thickly netted and green flesh of delicious flavour; in shape it is deeply ribbed and flattened at both ends, and weighs from 4 to 10 lb. each; fully two weeks earlier than any other variety grown. Price, 1s. per packet.

WATER MELON—GREEN AND GOLD.—This Melon, the latest addition to the very many varieties of Water Melons, is a decided novelty, and a truly magnificent Melon, growing from 25 to 45 lb. in weight, with a beautiful golden orange colour flesh, of a delicious flavour surpassing anything yet raised; the skin is a rich green colour, rind very thin with only about $\frac{3}{8}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ inch of white showing, and the flesh is free from any tinge of white, and is a solid mass of juicy golden yellow fruit. Price, 1s per packet.

NEW VEGETABLE SEEDS, &c.—continued.



ROCK MELON—HACKENSACK MUSK.

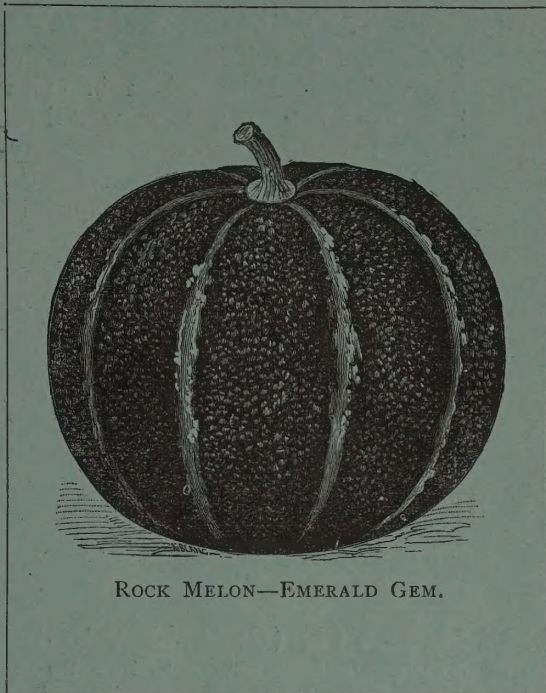


WATER MELON—GREEN AND GOLD.

NEW VEGETABLE SEEDS, &c.—continued.

ROCK OR MUSK MELON—EMERALD GEM.

GEM.—It is claimed for this Grand New Rock Melon, that it is at once the most distinct, and most deliciously flavoured Melon grown; early and prolific, with a smooth ribbed skin of a rich emerald green colour, the flesh is of a salmon colour exceedingly sweet and delicious, and is a variety that must be largely grown. Price, 1s. per packet.



ROCK MELON—EMERALD GEM.

TOMATO—DWARF CHAMPION.

—This new Tomato is quite unique in that its habit of growth differs from all other varieties, it is not only dwarf and compact, but the stems are so thick and stiff, that the plant is self-supporting



TOMATO—DWARF CHAMPION.

when laden with fruit; the foliage is dark green in colour, and it is an abundant bearer, the fruit being of a purplish pink colour, of good size and grand appearance, and excellent quality; the plants may be grown quite close together, and should be a fine market garden variety. Price, 1s. per packet.

TOBACCO—NEW GOLD LEAF.

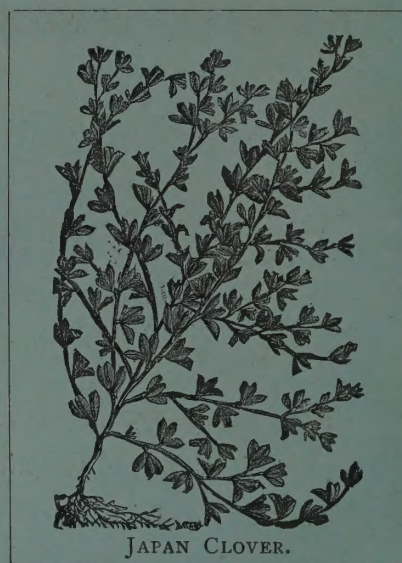
—This is one of the most beautiful of the Nicotiana family, the leaves being a bright golden yellow, it is an early variety, and apart from its value as a Tobacco plant, it is of great merit as an ornamental foliage plant, being of very striking appearance. Price, 1s. per packet.

New Forage Plants.

BUCKWHEAT—NEW JAPANESE.—A new variety and a decided improvement on the two varieties of Buckwheat in cultivation here, the Silver Hulled superseded to some extent the Brown or common variety, and the New Japanese seems destined to take the place of both; its yielding qualities are enormous, it produces two to three times as much as the Silver Hulled and is a week earlier. Our illustration shows the distinct shape and size of the kernels; in colour also they are distinct, being of a rich shade of dark brown. Buckwheat is an excellent food for poultry, a fine green crop, and a plant when in flower of which bees are extremely fond, and should be grown to a much larger extent. In America it is grown for flour, and large areas are sown. Price, rs. per lb.

ESPARCETTE (*Onobrychis Sativa*.)—This forage plant so much written up of late, is none other than "Sainfoin," which though suitable to some parts of our colonies, and an excellent forage plant, has not been largely grown owing to the great difficulty experienced in importing seed that would germinate freely; we can recommend a trial of our present stock; the plant grows to a height of 3 feet, and is admirably adapted for light, sandy soils; it, however, requires some little care to get it naturalised the first season, and should be sown with a quarter crop of Oats or Barley to shade it until it gets well rooted when it will crop for several years, according to the nature of the soil; a liberal top dressing after the fifth or sixth year will start it into a new growth; it may be sown either broadcast or in drills, the latter being preferable, sowing 80 lb. to 100 lb. per acre and covering deeply. Price, 2s. 6d. per lb.

JAPAN CLOVER (*Lespedeza Striata*.)—Of this New Clover, recently introduced, we have obtained a small stock of seed, and from all the reports we have had of it can strongly recommend it to our Station holders and Squatter friends for a trial, it will grow and do well in any kind of soil and will withstand the severest drought; it never runs out and can be fed down without injury, it will not, however, stand frost, and is only suitable to the hot districts of our colony. Price, 3s. 6d. per lb.

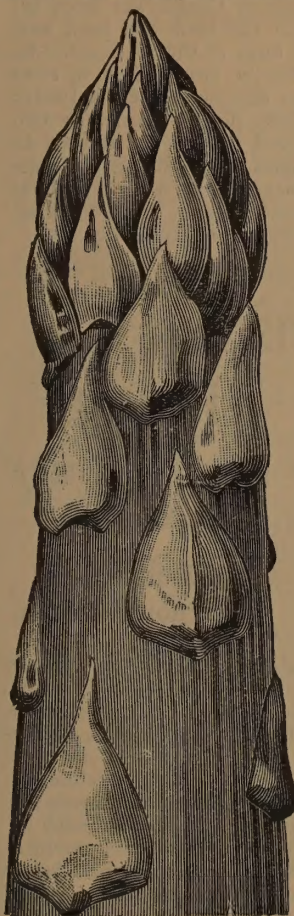




WE have added carefully arranged cultural directions to the various list of Vegetables, in order that our Catalogue may not only be a complete list of Seeds, etc., but a perfect guide for the sowing and cultivation of same, and a thorough Amateur's Reference Book, and we trust the practical information given will prove of much benefit to our customers, and that it will be found trustworthy and very useful.

For the convenience of our customers we supply all GARDEN SEEDS IN SIXPENNY PACKETS; these can be procured from Storekeepers in nearly every town in the Colony, or direct from ourselves, per post.

GARDEN SEEDS, POST FREE.—We send all Garden Seeds of the value of 10s., WHEN ACCOMPANIED BY CASH, POST FREE; excepting PEAS, BEANS, &c., and Orders which weigh over one pound.



ASPARAGUS—PALMETTO.

Asparagus (*Asparagus officinalis*).

1s. per oz. ; 6d. per packet.

Purple Dutch. Large Common. Erfurt Giant.
Connover's Colossal, 1s. 6d. per oz.

The Palmetto.—A fine new variety, catalogued last season for the first time, yields a large crop, and is very early ; a superior sort. Price, 1s. per packet.

(For Plants, see page 28.)

This delicate and fashionable vegetable is of the earliest culture, and suits all the climates of the colony. It may be grown in any kind of garden soil, but prefers a rich loam of a saline character. It cannot be grown to perfection unless manured abundantly every Autumn or Winter. Salt, or better still, nitrate of soda, should be added to stable or any other kind of manure employed. The shoots should not be gathered from the same rows for more than five or six weeks in the same season ; but when a prolonged supply is required, rows or beds should be allowed to grow until succession is wanted, when the haulm may be cut down and the rows dressed. Those plants are the best for forming Asparagus beds. These can be supplied during the Autumn or Winter months ; or they may be raised from seed in beds of prepared soil, drilled eighteen inches, and an inch or so in the rows, and thinned if necessary to six inches. Sow in July or August, and they will be fit for planting as "two-year-olds" the second winter after sowing.

Anderson & Co., Seedsmen, 216 and 218 Pitt Street, Sydney.

Artichoke (*Cynara scolymus*).

6d. per packet.

Large Green Globe.

Large Purple Globe.

(For Plants, see page 28).

For the proper cultivation of the Artichoke the ground requires to be as deeply trenched as for Asparagus, and to be well enriched with manure. The seeds should be sown in beds of light soil in March or September, and transplanted during the following Autumn or Spring, in rows four to six feet apart, and about four feet in the rows. They will produce flower heads fit for use during the following season.

Beet (*Béta vulgaris*).

1s. per oz.; 6d. per packet.

Anderson's Blood Red.

Nutting's Selected Dwarf Red.

Henderson's Short Top.

Silver, or Spinach Beet.

The **Silver or Spinach Beet** is entirely distinct from all other varieties, as it is the stems of the leaves only which are used; this plant is particularly hardy, and during our hot dry summers the Spinach Beet will be an excellent substitute for cabbage; it is cooked in the same way, and will yield several crops.



SCARLET RUNNER BEAN.

Beet should follow a Cabbage or Cauliflower crop, or, at any rate, some crop from which the land had been well manured; because the symmetrical form of the root cannot be preserved if fresh manure be used for the crop. Sow in rows eighteen to twenty-four inches apart; thin out to ten or twelve inches, and be careful to "single" the plants. Generally two plants spring from a single seed, and if they are allowed to grow together the result will be unsightly. Strong soil suits best for Beet, but it is not particular. Make a sowing about July; the next November or December; and a third during February or March, should the weather prove favourable.

Beans (French or Kidney)

DWARF VARIETIES. (*Phaseolus Vulgaris*).

1s. 6d. Quart; 6d. per packet.

Canadian Wonder.

Negro Long Pod.

Pale Dun.

Governor Denison.

As a Summer green vegetable, the French or Kidney Bean is without an equal in our dry and fickle climate. It is a universally valued crop. It is also a useful family dish when dry. Sow the dwarf sorts every two or three weeks, as the weather suits, from September to February inclusive, in rows two feet apart and four inches in the rows. The tall climbing kinds should have a space of from three to four feet between the rows, and about twelve inches in the rows. These should be sown in September or October, and stakes should be provided for them. The soil should not be too rich for the French bean, as in moist summers they will be likely to produce too much haulm and little or no fruit.



ASPARAGUS—COLOSSAL.



SILVER OR SPINACH BEET.



SOJA D'ETAMPES BEAN.



CANADIAN WONDER FRENCH BEAN.



GLOBE ARTICHOKE.

Anderson & Co., Seedsmen, 216 and 218 Pitt Street, Sydney.

Beans (French) **RUNNER VARIETIES** (*Phaseolus multiflorus*).

1s. 6d. per quart ; 6d. per packet.

White Dutch, large and fine. White Seed, prolific tall grower.

Scarlet Runner, much esteemed as a green vegetable, fine fleshy pods, 2s. per quart.

Zebra, or Napoleon, a good variety, freely grown in some districts.

Wax-pod, or Butter Bean.

2s. per quart.

Mont d'Or, or Golden Butter.

This Bean grows about 6 feet high, pods of great substance, remarkably tender, and of excellent flavour. Pod is edible and should be cooked whole.

Beans (French).

SOJA.—(var. Soja d'Etampes).

1s. per packet.

This is the best variety of the new Soja Bean for culinary purposes. It has a fine flavour, cooks well, and is very nutritious. The best way of using it is to prepare it as a Haricot Bean, either fresh from growing plants, gathered when the pods are well filled with beans, or when the plants have dried off and the beans are ripe. The stem is also good fodder, either green or otherwise. The plant does not exceed twenty inches in height.

Beans (Snake, or Yard Long.)

6d. per packet.

This variety of Bean bears long narrow pods about two feet in length ; it yields immense crops, and the Beans are produced in bunches. The pods are stringless, and of very delicate flavour. They are easily prepared for table, being simply cut in required lengths. This Bean will be found very suitable for growing in warm parts of the colony, and is a useful acquisition to gardens on stations in the interior. It is a tall variety.

Beans (Broad) (*Faba Vulgaris*).

1s. per quart ; 6d. per packet.

Broad Windsor. | **Early Long Pod.**

Johnson's Wonderful.

Strong loam, and even somewhat clayey soil, suits this useful vegetable. It does not require much manure, particularly when the land has been manured for the previous crop. Sow in May, in drills four feet apart and twelve inches in rows. Sow also in June, July, and August, reducing the distances until in the last month two feet by four inches would be the proper distance. This is a valuable crop, because when sown early it not only produces a large amount of wholesome food, but its culture adds to the fertility of worn-out beds.



BLOOD RED BEET.



ROSEBERRY SPROUTS.

Anderson & Co., Seedsmen, 216 and 218 Pitt Street, Sydney.

Borecole or Kale (*Brassica oleracea sabellica*).

1s. per oz. ; 6d. per packet.

Dwarf Green Curled. **Thousand Headed,** 1s. per packet.

Sow in seed beds in January and June, and treat as Cabbage. It requires well-worked rich soil, with liberal manuring. This vegetable is not as well known in this colony as it deserves to be. It is most useful in Winter, and the January sowing may therefore be considered the main one. Dwarf kinds should be planted in rows two feet apart, and twelve to eighteen inches in the rows. Large sorts three feet by two.

Broccoli (*Brassica oleracea botrytis cymosa*).

1s. 6d. per oz. ; 6d. per packet.

Adams' Early White	Elletson's Mammoth	Walcheren	Large Sulphur
Chappel's Cream	Wilcove's Late White	Knight's Protecting	Purple Cape

Sow for the main crop in December and January, and plant out as soon as the plants are ready and the weather suitable. The purple variety may be sown a month or so earlier. The large kinds may also be sown in June or July. Good strong richly manured soil is necessary to produce Broccoli in perfection. Some of the white varieties make a fair substitute for cauliflowers, and they will withstand more inauspicious weather.

Brussels Sprouts (*Brassica oleracea bullata gemmifera*).

1s. per oz. ; 6d. per packet.

Roseberry, early and very fine.

Common, a large fine-growing variety.

This favourite vegetable should be sown in June and August for midsummer use, and again in November and February for early and late winter use. When strong enough plant out in rows two feet apart.



GREEN CURLED SAVOY.



ENFIELD MARKET CABBAGE.



EARLY YORK CABBAGE.

Anderson & Co., Seedsmen, 216 and 218 Pitt Street, Sydney.

Cabbage (*Brassica oleracea capitata*).

9d. per oz. ; 6d. per packet.

Anderson's Improved St. John's Day,
a large and much improved variety of this
favourite cabbage. Price, 1s. per packet.

St. John's Day, best summer variety, large

East Ham, a great favourite, large and fine

West Ham, large and regular, market variety

London Market, white heart variety, good size

Enfield Market, first-class variety, table sort

Early Dwarf York, small and good flavour

Large York, medium size, fine quality

Sugar Loaf, fine flavour, a very old favourite

Drumhead, very large, but a little coarse

Flat Dutch, large and late, but coarse

Winningstadt, a small dense heavy variety, choice

Early Jersey Wakefield, a favourite

Marble Head Mammoth, one of the largest

Wheeler's Cocoanut, an excellent sort, good

Daniel's Defiance, superior variety, fine flavour

Large Schweinfurt, a fine market variety

Red Pickling, blood red, a fine strain

A garden from which, in some of its choicest forms, this valuable and universally esteemed vegetable cannot be procured daily throughout the year, is either a poor one or is under unskilful management. Strong loam produces the finest quality ; but all soils, from stiff clay to sand, or bog earth, will fairly answer for Cabbage. Manure and moisture are, however, essentials. There should be at least three main sowings in the year, with a few intermediate limited sowings of particular varieties as experience may suggest. In June, store beds of all kinds may be sown, and if the beds be composed of poor unmanured soil, as for this sowing they should be, they will furnish fine, hardy, robust plants for putting out until the March following. The two other main sowings, in December and March respectively, should be made in richly-manured beds, and will generally require shading and watering. Cabbage should not be planted in the same ground twice following, or after Turnips or any other Brassica tribe. The "St. John's Day" is least affected by the cabbage aphis, and is therefore recommended for planting for the summer and autumn crops. It is important that the beds should be deeply dug. For dwarf kinds the rows may be twenty inches, and the plants in the rows fifteen inches apart. The distance apart to be increased according to the size of variety planted, and also the richness of the soil, until, for the largest kinds, three feet by two would be a proper distance. For the March sowing only English or other imported seed from a colder climate should be used, otherwise the crop would be lost by running to seed in July and August.



LARGE DRUMHEAD CABBAGE.



RED DUTCH CABBAGE.

Anderson & Co., Seedsmen, 216 and 218 Pitt Street, Sydney.

Cabbage, Savoy (*Brassica oleracea bullata major*).

9d. per oz. ; 6d. per packet.

Drumhead, large white heart

Dwarf Green Curled, extra fine

A hardy variety of Cabbage, most suitable for cold districts.



SCHWEINFURT CABBAGE.



DRUMHEAD SAVOY.



LONDON MARKET CABBAGE.



EAST HAM CABBAGE.



LARGE YORK CABBAGE



EARLY HORN
CARROT.



INTERMEDIATE
CARROT.



SCARLET
LONG HORN
CARROT.



ALTRINGHAM.

Anderson & Co., Seedsmen, 216 and 218 Pitt Street, Sydney.

Carrot (*Daucus Carota*).

9d. per oz. ; 6d. per packet.

Early Short Horn, good colour.

Scarlet Long Horn, early sort

Improved Intermediate, fine form

Large Altringham, long red

Long Red Surrey, a favourite.

A sowing may be made in July, and the main crop in September, in drills eighteen inches apart, and when fit thin out to five or six inches. In weedy ground it is a good plan to drop a few grains of Barley or Long Radish with the Carrot seed, to indicate the drills, and thus facilitate hoeing and hand weeding, in doing which the young carrot plants are very liable to be destroyed by the weeds if this precaution is omitted. Sand and sandy loam produce the best carrots; but they will grow in any common garden soil. Carrots like a rich soil; but they will not make a handsome growth if sown in freshly manured land. They should, therefore, follow Cauliflowers, Cabbage, Turnip, or some crop for which the land has been well manured. The beds should be both deeply and finely dug—not turned over roughly as suits some kinds of crops best. Small intermediate sowings may be made in January or February. These will not grow large, but are suitable for soups, &c., and need not be thinned to more than two inches apart.

Cauliflower (*Brassica oleracea botrytis cauliflora*).

2s. per oz. ; 6d. per packet.

Early London, white flower, early, excellent

Large Asiatic, large variety, fine quality

Stadtholder, very fine, but rather late

Walcheren, reliable sort, medium early

Veitch's Autumn Giant, a very splendid large variety, but rather late, magnificent heads

Sow in rich, light soil, in December and January. Slight shading and watering is generally necessary. The plants should not be allowed to crowd each other, nor should they be allowed to become stunted, as they would do if not kept moist, or exposed to the full force of the sun. Choose dull weather, and plant out three feet by two, in liberally manured land. The remarks respecting manures for the cabbage crop apply with equal force to this favourite vegetable. After planting out, water should be given daily to each plant, unless the weather should prove sufficiently moist, or the land can be otherwise irrigated. If this crop once gets a severe check and becomes stunted it will never produce fine heads—they will either become leafy or button off. Cauliflowers should never follow any of the Cabbage tribe, nor be grown two seasons following on the same beds.



EARLY LONDON CAULIFLOWER.



LARGE ASIATIC CAULIFLOWER.

Anderson & Co., Seedsmen, 216 and 218 Pitt Street, Sydney.

Cress (*Lepidium sativum*).

6d. per packet.

Triple Curled, 6d. per oz. This variety is most largely grown in mixture with Mustard ; makes excellent salad

Water Cress, 2s. per oz. This variety must be sown in moist land, if on a creek bank so much the better

Golden, 6d. per oz.

American, 1s. per oz.

Indian, or Nasturtium, 1s. per oz.

Sow Curled Cress every two or three weeks, with or without a dash of mustard seed. In the Summer months shade is necessary to produce a crisp and tender growth. This wholesome salad can be grown in any rich soil, either in shaded beds or in boxes. It is sometimes even grown on board ships at sea, and often in very limited back yards in cities, thus affording a fresh supply for daily use much superior to any which can be purchased, which of necessity becomes withered, and loses that pungent, brisk bite, for which it is so much esteemed. Water Cress can also be readily raised from seed. It should be sown in a situation where it can be daily flooded, or where water can be made to trickle over the surface continuously. It may also be grown in well manured beds, shaded in the summer months, and watered daily in dry weather. If introduced to gently-flowing shallow streams, or even ponds that are not altogether stagnant, Water Cress will spread naturally, and afford a continuous supply without any other attention than regular cutting.

Cucumber (*Cucumis sativus*).

6d. per packet.

Choice Long Green, fine long fruit, heavy bearer.

Long Green Prickly, useful for Market.

Crystal White, much esteemed, sweet, delicate.

Long Green Southgate, hardy ridge variety.

Green Gherkin, for pickling, very small fruit.

To obtain early Cucumbers is one of the chief hobbies of most gardeners whether professional or amateur. For this purpose plants must be raised in artificial heat. The usual plan is to place a glazed frame on a hot-bed, formed of stable manure, in June and July. Over the hot-bed a foot or so of light rich soil is placed, in which the seed is sown. When in the rough leaf they should be planted into other frames for forcing, or kept in large-sized pots till August or September, when they may be planted in the open borders, well manured and prepared for the purpose, being covered by a hand-glass at night to keep off frost, and by day, in rough weather, until well established. Sowing in the open borders may take place about the middle of August, in climates similar to that of Sydney ; but such of those of Bathurst or Goulburn, not until towards the end of September. In all cases the shoots should be pinched back to secure a compact growth and fruitful yield.



LONG GREEN CUCUMBER.



WATER CRESS.



LONG GREEN PRICKLY CUCUMBER.

Anderson & Co., Seedsmen, 216 and 218 Pitt Street, Sydney.

Cape Gooseberry (*Physalis edulis*).

6d. per packet.

This is a particular favourite with Australians. The fruit is fit for dessert, and also makes a delicious jelly. Its proper place for culture is the kitchen garden. Sow in September, and prick out in one row along a warm sheltered border of rich soil, two feet apart, when the plants are fit to handle, choosing a damp day. The plants should be stopped by pinching out the top of the shoots occasionally, to induce a sturdy and bushy growth. They should not be allowed to become crowded.

Celery (*Apium graveolens*).

1s. per oz. ; 6d. per packet.

Turner's Incomparable White, old favourite

Cole's Crystal White, large and fine quality

Cole's Red Solid, very fine, pink colour

Laing's Mammoth Red, very large stalks

Celeriac, Apple Shaped, (an improved variety of the Turnip rooted Celery). 1s. per packet.

Sow for main crop in September and October. Seed beds for this sowing should not be over rich, and will furnish plants for putting out in trenches for several months. When required, a later sowing (say in December or January) may be made ; but this will require more attention, as the young seedlings do not well withstand the hot and dry weather of the summer. In this case the seed should be sown in shallow seed pans or boxes, and kept in a cool and shaded situation, such as a coal pit or a bough plant shed, and regularly watered. For a few weeks after the plants come through the soil a light mat or cloth should be laid over the pan or box during the day in warm or windy weather, and removed every night. To grow Celery to perfection, choose a bed that has been richly manured for a previous crop, such, for instance, as a cauliflower bed. The ground should be of a friable nature, and well pulverized. Let trenches be opened about eighteen inches wide and of a like depth, stacking the soil on either side, to be ready for drawing back to the trenches as the Celery plants progress. In the bottom of these eighteen-inch trenches place about six inches depth of stable manure, partially rotted, and fork it well into the soil about six inches deep. Cover this with a couple of inches of the soil previously thrown out, and water copiously the night before planting it. Then carefully raise the plants from the seed bed, and plant them along the centre of the prepared trench, about nine inches apart, taking care that the hearts of the plants are not buried. Weed often and draw in soil as the plants advance. Water abundantly, and use liquid manure every two or three days. This treatment will result in prize sticks of Celery.



INCOMPARABLE WHITE CELERY.



COLE'S RED SOLID CELERY.

Anderson & Co., Seedsmen, 216 and 218 Pitt Street, Sydney.

Sweet Corn, or Table Maize (*Zea Mays*).

6d. per packet.

Dolly Dutton, the earliest variety, excellent flavour

Darling's Extra Early, cobs small, very sweet

Mammoth, large late variety, fine cobs and flavour

Washington Market, best of the large varieties

Those who have not tried garden varieties of Maize as a table vegetable should do so. In the United States no garden vegetable is more popular. It is used both in the ripe and unripe stage. Plant in September and October, in rows three or four feet apart and one foot in the rows. Rich soil is most suitable; but it will do in any moderately fertile garden soil. It should be hoed and hilled when about a foot high. Should be cooked while the cobs are quite soft, and served like Asparagus.

Pop Corn.

6d. per packet.

Should be cultivated in the same way as Sweet Corn. Allow the cobs to ripen thoroughly, and roast the grains in a close vessel; they will produce a delicious sweet.

Endive (*Cichorium endrva*).

Winter substitute for Lettuce.

6d. per packet; 1s. per oz.

Batavian

Green Curled

This salad plant, when well grown and blanched, is by some preferred to Lettuce. Sow in February and March, and plant out, when fit, in rows two feet apart, and one foot plant from plant; hoe, and when the plants are well advanced tie the leaves into a bunch surrounding the hearts, to blanch and keep them tender. Some gardeners place tiles or flat boards upon the tops of the plants, when well advanced, instead of tying up the leaves. Rich soil is indispensable if a fine and delicate quantity be desired.



GREEN CURLED ENDIVE.



BATAVIAN ENDIVE.

Anderson & Co., Seedsmen, 216 and 218 Pitt Street, Sydney.



LARGE WHITE EGG PLANT.



LARGE PURPLE EGG PLANT.

Egg Plant (*Solanum-ovigerum*.) 6d. per packet.

Improved New York Purple
Long White China

White, large egg-shaped fruit
Black Pekin

Sow in pans, in a frame or pit, in August, and prick out into rich garden soil, when frost is past and the plants are fit to be handled without injury. Or sow in September, in the beds intended for the crop, in rows two feet to two-and-a-half feet apart, and the same distance plant from plant. Shelter with boughs, and water until the plants are well established. When the fruits are set remove all but from eight to twelve on each plant—that is, allow only a single fruit to mature on each shoot. The young plants should be stopped to induce branching.

Herbs. 6d. per packet.

Anise
Caraway
Chervil
Coriander
Dill
Fennel

Balm
Basil, Sweet
Basil, Bush
Hyssop
Lavender
Marjoram, Pot

Marjoram, Sweet
Rosemary
Sage
Savory, Winter
Savory, Summer
Thyme

Borage
Dandelion
Marigold
Rue
Purslane
Sorrel

Plants of SWEET MARJORAM, SAGE, THYME, and MINT can be supplied at 6s. per doz.

No garden can be considered complete without a bed or two of Herbs. Their culture is exceedingly simple. Seeds require to be sown in Autumn or Spring; and for the most of them, it is advisable to sow in pans or boxes, or in some place where attention can be given to them in the way of watering, shading, etc., and gradually harden them off and plant out as soon as they are strong enough. Care must be taken to harvest the leaves properly; and as this course is not generally followed in colonial gardens we recommend its adoption to our friends. Choose a fine dry day, when the plant is in full bloom, and cut the centre and a few outside stems off; tie them up in small bunches to dry, then pack in paper and put away in an air-tight compartment, or rub the leaves to a powder. Packed in jars or bottles and corked tightly, they will retain their strength for any length of time.



SWEET MARJORAM.



LAVENDER.



HYSSOP.



SWEET BASIL.

Anderson & Co., Seedsmen, 216 and 218 Pitt Street, Sydney.

Kohl Rabi (*Brassica oleracea caulo-rapa*). Turnip-Rooted Cabbage.

1s. per oz. ; 6d. per packet.

Large Green

Large Purple

This is a delicious vegetable, the value of which is much under-estimated in this colony. It is superior as a delicate table vegetable to any kind of turnip, but must be tasted in good condition before it can be appreciated. Sow in beds, as cabbage, from December till March, and plant out in rows eighteen inches apart, and nine inches plant from plant. Any garden soil, well manured, will suit for this crop.

Leek (*Allium Porrum*). 1s. per oz. ; 6d. per packet.

London Flag

Musselburgh

This highly-appreciated and well-known vegetable suits our climate admirably, and can be grown profitably where most other esculent plants would have little chance of yielding a return. No culinary vegetable is of easier culture, or requires so little care, if only the proper seasons for sowing and planting be observed. Sow in prepared beds in April, May, or June at the latest, and plant out in rows eighteen inches by six, or wider if the soil be rich and well manured, and a large growth desired. When the plants are from six to eight inches high they are fit for planting out.

Lettuce (*Lactuca Sativa*). 1s. per oz. ; 6d. per packet.

CABBAGE VARIETIES.

Drumhead, or Malta Cabbage, splendid variety

Neapolitan Cabbage Lettuce, very firm, excellent

Tom Thumb, small, compact, but choice

American Fringed. 1s. per packet.

COS (OR UPRIGHT) VARIETIES.

Paris Green Cos

Paris White Cos

Two favourite sorts, very largely grown, suitable for cold districts

Burpee's Golden Heart.—A very rapid growing variety, firm and solid heads, large size. Excellent sort for summer use ; stands heat well ; crisp and brittle. 1s. per packet.

With manure, light soil, and a permanent supply of moisture, this universally esteemed salad family of plants can be placed upon the table daily throughout the year. All the varieties may be sown from January to June, and transplanted, when fit, into rows at distances from each other suitable to the size of the variety. From June to January only sorts least liable to run to seed should be sown, and these should be sown in drills where they are intended to remain for the crop. The most staunch kinds known will run if the soil be poor, and the moisture insufficient. The "Drumhead" is one of the best kinds for sowing for summer use. The "Cos," and other non-solid sorts, will be improved by having the leaves loosely bound together round the heart when about two-thirds or three-fourths grown. In planting out Lettuce plants it should be observed that the plants should be young, and lifted without breaking the roots ; and dull and showery weather should, if possible, be selected for the operation.



LONDON FLAG LEEK.



WHITE COS LETTUCE.



DRUMHEAD LETTUCE.

Anderson & Co., Seedsmen, 216 and 218 Pitt Street, Sydney.

Melon—Water (*Cucumis citrullus*).

1s. per oz.; 6d. per packet.

Cuban Queen.—Very large; flesh bright red and luscious. One of the best grown. 1s per packet.

Green Round, fine quality

Black Spanish, useful variety

Ice Cream, one of the best

Long Island, fine variety

Mountain Sprout, white seeded

Sugar, red seeded variety

Scaly Bark, a useful sort.

Kolb's Gem.—Fine New Melon, grows to a weight of from 30 to 40 lbs.; splendid flavour and keeps well. One of the very best Water Melons of its class. 1s. per packet.

Mammoth Ironclad.—This large Melon, averaging some 50 lbs. weight, has deep red flesh and delicious flavour. Strong and vigorous. 1s. per packet.

PRESERVING, OR PIE MELON.—Excellent for Jam or Pie Making, but cannot be used without cooking. Price, 6d. per packet.

Sand or sandy loam of considerable depth is the most suitable soil for this refreshing and delicious fruit, but in fair seasons they will flourish in any garden soil of ordinary fertility. It is necessary to procure pure seed, or disappointment may arise from the use of seed inoculated with what is called the "Preserving" or "Pie" melon. No seed can be depended upon which has been saved from vines growing in the vicinity of the latter variety. It is almost a certainty that the major part of such seed will have been inoculated and made impure by the work of bees or other insects. Sow five or six seeds in prepared hills five or six feet apart each way, eventually leaving only two of the best plants in each hole. Some people plant a row of maize between the rows of melons by way of shelter and shade protection; but the finest fields of Water Melons we ever saw had no such protection, and we believe the plan to be objectionable than otherwise. The time for sowing is September and October.



SCALY BARK WATER MELON.



RED SEEDS SUGAR MELON.

Anderson & Co., Seedsmen, 216 and 218 Pitt Street, Sydney.

Melons—Rock or Musk (*Cucumis melo*).

6d. per packet.

Large Yellow Cantaloupe
Skilman's Netted, fine quality
Pine Apple, green flesh, excellent

Large Persian, excellent quality
Nutmeg, delicious flavour
Jenny Lind, large and fine

FOUR CHOICE MELONS.

BALTIMORE.—A fine new rock melon, green flesh and fine flavour; long in shape and deeply ribbed. A most productive variety. 1s. per packet.

NETTED GEM.—One of the most prolific melons grown; flesh light green; melting and luscious. 1s. per packet.

BURPEE'S ORANGE MUSK MELON.—

Globe-shaped, thickly netted, uniform size and shape. Flesh thick, of a deep salmon colour, and exquisite flavour. Price, 1s. per packet.

BAY VIEW.—The finest of the Cantaloupe Melons; very hardy. 1s. per packet.

The culture of this much prized and very rich and aromatic fruit is somewhat like that of the cucumber, both for forcing and out of doors. It is, however, necessary to remark that to secure rich and high flavour, the fruit must be kept free from moisture by rain, dew, or watering, from the time it begins to shape for ripening. Sow in July and August, in artificial heat, and out of doors in September and October. The drills in the borders need not be so wide apart as for Water Melons, nor should the soil be so highly manured. Water will be necessary to bring on the young plants, and in dry weather the bearing vines will also require watering. When the fruit begins to show signs of change to the ripening stage, a frame of calico, or other light cloth covering should be provided to prevent the access of external moisture to the fruit. Otherwise the most delicious varieties will prove insipid, watery and worthless. As with Water Melons, do not leave more than two of the strongest plants in each hole. Do not thin them until about to run.



ROCK MELON—SKILMAN'S
NETTED.



ROCK MELON—NETTED GEM.



ROCK MELON—PINE
APPLE.

Anderson & Co., Seedsmen, 216 and 218 Pitt Street, Sydney.

Mustard (*Sinapsis alba*).

6d. per oz.

Finest White.

As a salad, Mustard is usually cultivated in the same bed with Curled Cress. But as fresh Mustard seed is much used as condiment in pickling and preserving vegetables and in other ways, it is desirable to grow it for the purpose. Every complete establishment should cultivate a patch, sown either broadcast, or drilled as for turnips. Can be sown with Cress all the year round; for a seed crop, in February.

Mushroom Spawn.

1s. per brick.

The Mushroom may be cultivated during the Autumn and through the Winter in any out-house, shed, or cellar; the temperature, however, must be kept very even, not going below 45°. The following directions may be taken as a safe guide to the cultivation of the Mushroom. Select a warm dry shed with a hard floor, and make a bed of fresh horse droppings, with the greater part of the straw shaken out; a moderate size bed should be about 6 feet by 4 feet, and 12 inches deep when finished, but it requires to be well beaten down, and should be 12 inches deep when perfectly firm. Leave it for a few days, until the violent heat is gone; as soon as the heat is on the wane, and this can be readily ascertained by putting in pegs here and there and testing with the hand, when the pegs can be freely handled, put pieces of the Spawn about the size of a walnut into the bed at intervals of about four inches apart, and just below the surface of the dung. If there is no probability of the temperature of the bed again rising it may be at once soiled; it is, however, better that this should be deferred for a day or two to avoid any risk. Soiling consists in covering the bed to a depth of about 3 inches with good loam, and then beating all down firmly together. An even temperature must be obtained, and if getting too low it may be raised by covering all over with dry hay. A good watering, if the bed should become too dry, once a fortnight with warm water will be found serviceable. In about six weeks the Mushrooms should appear, and the stems should be pulled clean out of the bed when they are gathered to prevent decay. A good bed lasts three months.



BROWN SPANISH ONION.



BROWN GLOBE ONION.

Anderson & Co., Seedsmen, 216 and 218 Pitt Street, Sydney.

Onion (*Allium cepa*).

9d. per oz.

Brown Spanish, excellent variety, large

White Spanish, delicate flavour

Brown Globe, fine hardy sort, good keeper

James' Keeping, one of the best, keeps well

Extra Early, Flat, Red.—Very early; mild flavour; keeps well, 1s. per oz.

Giant Rocca, 1s. per oz.

Silver Skin, pickling, 1s. per oz.

New Queen, silver skinned, 1s. per packet

Lord Howe Island Onion.—This variety is grown by the Islanders as a pickling Onion, for when the seed is sown thickly it produces small solid bulbs—admirably adapted for the purpose; when thinned out and grown in the usual way, fine large Onions are produced, which keep well; brown red skin, with purplish shade in flesh. 1s. per packet.

To produce Onions of large size sow in rich soil in April, and transplant in August, in rows two feet apart, and from eight to ten inches apart in the rows. The young plants should be carefully raised from the beds, so that the fibrous roots may not be injured. The rows where the young Onions are to be planted should have the soil raised in small ridges about three or four inches above the rest of the bed. After the plants have taken firm hold of the ground these ridges should be drawn away from the plants, so as to leave the whole of the bulb exposed to the air—nothing but the fibrous roots left under ground. This rule is very generally neglected, the consequence being thick-necked and imperfect bad keeping bulbs. For general, large, or field culture, sow early in August, either broadcast or in drills. The soil can hardly be too rich, and should be well worked and made solid and compact, before and after sowing, by the roller. The chief point to be observed in sowing is to cover the seed as lightly as possible. Indeed, when the soil is in really good condition for seeding it is best to give no other covering than pressing it in by the roller, the seed being sown quite on the surface. This is necessary to secure the proper position of the bulbs above ground. When the land is likely to be weedy, drilling or sowing in rows should always be practised; and it is a good plan to drop grains of barley along the line, at a foot or so apart, so that the rows may be easily distinguished and loss of plants prevented in using the hoe, either hand or horse. Our climate is well adapted for the growth of this, one of the most nutritious, wholesome, and universally esteemed of all culinary vegetables in cultivation.



LARGE FLAT RED ONION.



SILVER SKINNED ONION.



JAMES' KEEPING ONION.



WHITE SPANISH ONION.

Anderson & Co., Seedsmen, 216 and 218 Pitt Street, Sydney.

Okra (*Hibiscus esculentus*).

6d. per packet.

Improved Dwarf.

Long Green.

This vegetable is not much cultivated here ; but in India and America and also in Queensland it is in general demand for soups and stews. Sow in September, October and November successively. Any good garden soil will suit the crop. The plants should be from two to two-and-a-half feet apart each way ; weeds should be kept down, and the soil amongst the crop occasionally loosened. The pods are used while green and tender. They may be cut into thin slices, and dried for winter use. They may also be utilised as pickles.

Pak Choi.

1s. per packet.

Chinese variety of Cabbage. Large loose leaves.

Parsnip (*Pastinaca sativa*).

9d. per oz.

Hollow Crowned.

Cultivate the same as carrot. It, however, prefers a much stronger and heavier soil than that vegetable. The rows should be two feet apart, and the plants should be thinned to eight or ten inches. Sow in September. Parsnip seed, not being a good keeper, should be sown rather thickly, so as to ensure plenty of plants. Vacancies in the rows may be filled up by transplanting from parts where they require thinning. The transplanted parsnips will grow quite as heavy as the rest of the crop ; but, in most instances, will be forked and less symmetrical.

Parsley (*Petroselinum sativum*).

6d. per oz.

Triple Curled, fine garnishing

Champion Moss, beautiful variety

Fern Leaved, very ornamental. 6d. per packet

Beauty of the Parterre.—Certainly the most beautiful Parsley yet introduced ; of dwarf spreading habit, very dark green foliage. Plants should be twelve inches apart, giving plenty of room to develop. 6d. per packet.

Sow in March and again in August or September. The soil for Parsley should be finely worked, and the seed sown in drills, lightly covered. The seed takes a long time to vegetate, and often only a percentage grows. It should therefore be sown thickly, and when a few inches high should be thinned to about a foot apart. Parsley is usually grown in private gardens as borders for minor or temporary walks. If grown in beds, the drills may be the same as the plants, about a foot apart. It can then be cut repeatedly fairly across the bed.



FERN LEAVED PARSLEY.



TRIPLE CURLED PARSLEY.

Anderson & Co., Seedsmen, 216 and 218 Pitt Street, Sydney.

Garden Peas (*Pisum sativum*).

1s. 3d. per quart; 6d. per packet.

EARLIEST VARIETIES—

Daniel O'Rourke, 3 ft.

Sangster's No. 1, 3 ft.

Tom Thumb (long pods), 1 ft.

Warner's Early Emperor, 2½ ft.

Beck's Prizetaker, 4 ft.

Blue Peter, 1½ ft.

SECOND EARLY—

Prizetaker, 4 ft.

Bishop's Long-podded Dwarf, 2 ft.

Queen of Dwarf, 2 ft.

LATER VARIETIES—

Burbidge's Eclipse, 3 ft.

Fillbasket, 3 ft.

Bedman's Blue Imperial, 2 ft.

Woodford's Green Marrow, 3 ft.

Blue Prussian, 3 ft.

Blue Scimitar, 3 ft.

Pride of the Market.—A superior round marrow, very productive and fine flavour. A splendid show variety and a most superior Pea. Price, 1s. 6d. per quart.

WRINKLED MARROW VARIETIES. 1s. 3d. per quart; 6d. per packet.

This section is superior to all others, both as regards productiveness and quality; all the varieties are of delicate sweet flavour, and are much esteemed.

Yorkshire Hero, 2½ ft., one of the finest peas grown

Veitch's Perfection, 2½ to 3 ft.

Stratagem, a dwarf variety, but with immense pods, borne, as a rule, singly; large cropper, and of excellent flavour. Price, 2s. per quart.

M'Lean's Little Gem, 18 in., excellent for small gardens

M'Lean's Best of All, 3 ft.

Dr. M'Lean's, 2½ ft.

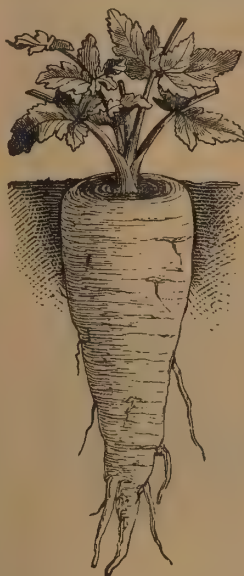
Dean's Dwarf Marrow, 2 ft. high; profuse bearer. Price, 1s. per packet.

American Wonder, an early wrinkled variety, growing only one foot in height, a single vine bearing some 35 pods. Peas and pods deep green in colour; the peas are of a delicious flavour. Price, 1s. 6d. per quart.

SUGAR PEA, EDIBLE PODDED (*Grey Seeded*). 1s. 6d. per pint; 6d. per packet.

One of the best of the edible podded Peas; is very hardy and productive; may be used in the same manner as the other varieties of Garden Peas.

The best season for sowing for a large crop of Peas is May; but an early sowing may be made in March, and successive planting during Winter and Spring. But in fair seasons, and by judicious selection of varieties, a constant succession may be kept up for nine months, and in warm and frostless localities for the whole year. Peas like a sweet, open soil; if somewhat sandy, the better. When sowing in the spring months the seed should be steeped for twenty-four hours. If the situation be a dry one, crops sown later than July will not yield a return unless ample moisture be forthcoming, either from artificial or natural sources.



PARSNIP, HOLLOW CROWN.



PEA, M'LEAN'S LITTLE GEM.



SUGAR PEA.

Anderson & Co., Seedsmen, 216 and 218 Pitt Street, Sydney.

Pepper, or Capsicum (*Capsicum annuum*).

6d per packet.

Long Red Cayenne

Large Bell

Long Yellow Cayenne

Cherry

Small Chili

Sweet Mountain, large

Sweet Spanish

Little Gem, 1s. per packet

Sow in pans in July and August, under glass, or in beds in the open air in September or October, and plant out when the plants are from three to five inches high; water and shade if necessary until they are firmly established. Three feet by two is a proper distance to plant. The soil can hardly be too rich; but all sorts of Chilies will thrive in ordinary garden soil, if favourable weather prevails.

Pumpkin (*Cucurbita Melopepo*).

1s. per oz.; 6d. per packet.

Crown (choice stock)—Good keeper, and dry.

Large Button—Fine dry sort, table variety.

New Jumbo—Largest variety grown; often 200 lbs.

Ironbark—A favourite variety, and fine quality.

This vegetable is greatly esteemed in Australia. Its garden culture is, however, not generally such as we can approve. Instead of making a hole, or a row of holes, and putting a barrowful of manure into each, we would recommend manure to be dug into the whole bed to be devoted to the crop; and also a liberal top dressing of stable manure, say four inches. Two plants may then be allowed for each hill six feet or more apart each way. From ten to twenty seeds may be planted in each hill, but not more than two of the best should be allowed to run. The least promising should be removed when they have made about four of the rough leaves. The object of planting in hills and using so many seeds in them is to guard against loss by insects or accidents. Sow during August or September. (For Cattle Pumpkin Seed, see page 40.)

Rhubarb (*Rheum Rhaiponticum hybridum*).

2s. per oz.; 6d. per packet.

Giant

Mitchell's Albert

Myatt's Linnæus

Undulatum, very fine

Sow under bough shelter in August or September. Let the plants remain in the seed beds until Autumn, when they may be transferred to the permanent beds. These should be made on the best soil at the disposal of the planter. It should be trenched and manured with half decomposed stable manure, two feet deep. The plants should be placed three feet by four, and the whole bed should be dug and heavily manured every year. The stools should not be allowed to seed. Whenever seed stalks appear they should be cut off. A well cared for Rhubarb bed will last for seven or eight years. Occasionally stools will die from injuries received while dragging the stalks away from the crown. In such cases the roots should be dug up, and after a barrowful or two of fresh soil has been added to the vacant station, a strong root should be planted about June. There should always be a stock or store bed kept to supply such vacancies.

(For Roots, see page 28).



LARGE BUTTON PUMPKIN.



RHUBARB.



CROWN PUMPKIN.

Anderson & Co., Seedsmen, 216 and 218 Pitt Street, Sydney.

Radish (*Raphanus sativus*).

6d. per oz. ; 6d. per packet.

White Turnip

Long Scarlet or Salmon

Red Turnip

9d. per oz. ; 6d. per packet.

Black Spanish

French Breakfast

Scarlet Olive-shaped

Purple Turnip, white tipped. A new variety of Turnip Radish ; fine flavour.

Sow in light, rich sandy soil to grow this popular salad vegetable in perfection. Seed should be sown every fortnight, and during the summer months a shaded border ought to be used. In dry weather water must be supplied, or the roots will be harsh flavoured and tough. Many gardeners consider that the Radish should not be grown during the hot dry months ; but, with the attention we have indicated, they may be produced as fine flavoured at midsummer as at any other season. Sow either in drills or broadcast.

Rosella (*Hibiscus Rosella*, var. *subdorifa*)

6d. per packet.

It is from the fleshy calyx of this handsome Indian flowering plant (*Hibiscus subdorifa*) that the justly celebrated Queensland "Rosella jam" is made. Our climate is scarcely warm enough to admit of the general culture of this desirable plant ; but it would suit for some of the sheltered and warm localities near Sydney and the coast. It should here be raised in artificial heat in June or July, and kept in pots until towards the end of September, when the plants may be planted out in rows four or five feet apart. The plants would not survive the first frost, but if manure and moisture be freely available, a large quantity of flowers may be gathered before the frosty season arrives. It is for the purpose of getting the plants to flower early that we recommend raising the seedlings in June or July. The seed would grow well enough if sown in the open border ; but it could not be raised there sooner than September, and then there would be too little time for it to develop flowers before the summer was over. The jam is said to be like, but an improvement upon, that made from the Black Currant.

Sea Kale (*Crambe maritima*).

1s. per oz. ; 6d. per packet.

This excellent culinary vegetable should be raised in seed beds, and when one or more years old, transferred to permanent beds, which should have been trenched and manured to a depth of two feet. The plants should be from two to two-and-a-half feet apart each way. In the Spring months, when the plants have been thoroughly established, the tops should be blanched by being covered with boxes, chimney pots, drain tiles, or cylindrical tiles made for the purpose. Forced Sea Kale is considered a greater delicacy than either Asparagus or Cauliflower, and partakes more or less of the flavours of each of those delicacies. To force Sea Kale it is only necessary to place fresh stable manure over the plants to a depth of about four feet, leaving a chimney over each root for the shoots to push into. The chimney-like opening should be covered with a tile or board. The chimney pots, &c., should be first placed over the root and then dung stacked around them. If this be done in June, shoots may be cut about the end of July, and may be cut for five or six weeks, when the plants should be allowed to complete their yearly growth and recoup themselves, so that they will be ready for a vigorous start the succeeding Spring.



RED TURNIP RADISH.



WHITE TURNIP RADISH.



PURPLE TURNIP RADISH.

Anderson & Co., Seedsmen, 216 and 218 Pitt Street, Sydney.

Salsify—Vegetable Oyster (*Tragopogon porrifolius*).

1s. per oz.; 6d. per packet.

This old-fashioned but delicate vegetable thrives well in our climate. Sow in hills or patches from two to three feet apart, in September. The roots are used like carrots or parsnips, and they can be cultivated exactly in the same manner—that is, in drills at similar distances and similar soil. The clump or hills mentioned are to provide for covering with boxes when the tops are to be blanched and used as Sea Kale or Asparagus. Salsify is often called the “Vegetable Oyster,” as with certain cooking it resembles in flavour that mollusk.

Squash (*Cucurbita Melopepo*).

6d. per packet.

Early White Custard
Early Golden Bush or Custard
Boston Marrow
Perfect Gem

Hubbard,
Marblehead
Crookneck
Low's Premium Turban

White Pineapple Apple Squash—Very peculiar and distinct in shape. It is a strong grower and very prolific; flesh very fine grained, and of exceptionally good quality and rich flavour. Price, 1s. per packet.

Sow in August, September, and October successively. Prepare the beds as for pumpkins, including the manure and top dressing. The seeds, however, should be planted about two feet, and the rows about four feet apart, for the bush kinds. Running kinds at the same distance as pumpkins. Squashes should be gathered for use while the faded bloom yet adheres to the fruit. They should always be boiled whole, and be well drained before being placed on the table.

Spinach (*Spinacea oleracea*.)

9d. per oz.; 6d. per packet.

Round | Prickly
New Zealand

Monstrous Viroflay—A new variety of this favourite vegetable. 1s. per packet.

Sow in rows about eighteen inches apart, and thin out to about nine inches; good rich soil is necessary to produce a succulent growth. February and March are the best months for sowing, when there is good soil and plenty of moisture, under which conditions, with shelter and slight shade in the hottest part of summer, a constant supply may be obtained, and a sowing should be made for this purpose every two or three weeks.



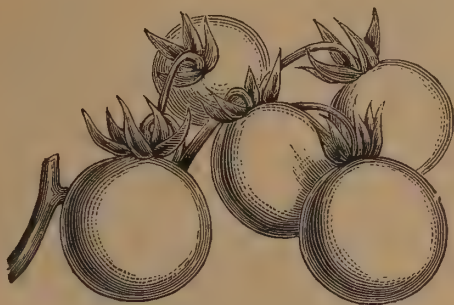
MONSTROUS VIROFLAY SPINACH.



SALSIFY.

Anderson & Co., Seedsmen, 216 and 218 Pitt Street, Sydney.

Tomatoes.



YELLOW CHERRY.



RED CHERRY.

“Mikado” Tomato.

Novelty
of
last Season
and
one of the
largest and
best Tomatoes
grown.



(Half natural size.)

“Mikado” Tomato.

This grand
Tomato is a
beautiful
bright red colour,
with perfectly
smooth skin and
very handsome
in shape.



LARGE RED.



EARLY DWARF RED.

Anderson & Co., Seedsmen, 216 and 218 Pitt Street, Sydney.

Tomato, or Love Apple (*Solanum lycopersicum*).

6d. per packet.

LARGE RED VARIETIES.

Large Red Smooth	Arlington	President Garfield	French Upright, or
Early Dwarf Red	Trophy	May Flower	Tree Tomato

Red Cherry	Scarlet Pear Shaped	Yellow Plum
Yellow Cherry	Carter's Greengage	Trophy, Carter's Golden

Mikado.—A new Tomato of immense size, solid, and of unsurpassed quality; the fruit is produced in large clusters, and of a purplish red colour, single fruits weighing from one to one and a half pounds, foliage very distinct. Price, 1s. per packet.

Optimus.—A very superior Tomato, uniform in size, large and handsome, fruit borne in clusters, and is perfectly smooth, being quite free from cracks and blemishes, flesh beautiful crimson colour, solid and fine grained. Price, 1s. per packet.

Plenty of room and a well-manured soil is a necessary condition for the successful culture of this very wholesome fruit-vegetable and condiment plant. It is necessary to top the plants and also to remove laterals and tie up the plants to stakes on a permanent trellis. There are many kinds of Tomato, only a few of which we care to distinguish. Of late years the Tomato has been increasingly popular. It may be used cut up fresh, fried with steak, etc., or made into sauce, ketchups, and with sugar into a very palatable jam.

Turnip (*Brassica rāpa*.)

6d. per oz ; 6d. per packet.

White Stone, a good variety	Golden Ball, perfect shape
Green Top Stone, a most esteemed variety	Snowball, good shape and size
Early Six Weeks Stone	Red Top Strap Leaved, a favourite variety
Early Red American Stone, best summer variety	White Nepaul, strap leaved.
Red Top Montmagny, a nice table sort	Red Top Munich, extra early
Orange Jelly, fine quality	Long White, suitable for hot districts

Garden Swede, Purple Top

A good, rich, light soil, with a greater or less mixture of sand suits turnips best; but with fairly manured soil of any kind, and reasonable weather, very fine crops are obtainable in our clime. Begin to sow in February and March, in drills eighteen inches apart, and thin out to six or eight inches. Turnips may also be sown in November, and even earlier, but if dry weather set in, only poor crops, both for quality and quantity, can be expected. Only small sowings, therefore, should be made, except at the season first named.

Vegetable Marrow (*Cucurbita ovifera*.)

1s. per oz. ; 6d. per packet.

Fine Early White	Custard-Shaped, fine flavour
Bush Marrow, long fruit, short vine	Moore's Vegetable Cream

Cultivated and used in the same way as recommended for Squash.

Rice Marrow

This is a delicious vegetable, the flesh when cooked separating like grains of rice. It is as easily grown as the old variety of Vegetable Marrow, and is of finer flavour.



TROPHY TOMATO.



LARGE RED TOMATO.



RED TOP MONTMAGNY TURNIP.



ORANGE JELLY TURNIP.



RED AMERICAN TURNIP.



CUSTARD VEGETABLE MARROW.



VEGETABLE MARROW, LONG WHITE.



Anderson & Co., Seedsmen, 216 and 218 Pitt Street, Sydney.



Anderson's Lawn Grass Seeds,

FOR MAKING AND RENOVATING OLD LAWNS AND TENNIS GROUNDS, &c.

1s. 6d. per lb.

Much experience is required in the selection and proportioning of Grass Seeds suitable for above. We have given this a good deal of attention, and can confidently recommend this mixture as being free from weeds and coarse grasses, and such as will give great satisfaction.

By the use of a proper selection of the best dwarf evergreen grasses, a much finer sward is obtained than by using turf, and at much less expense.

Quantity, 50lb. to 60lb. per acre.

Culinary Garden Plants and Roots.

IN SEASON.

	s.	d.		s.	d.
Artichokes, Globe, Plants...per doz.	6	0	Horseradish... ..per doz.	3	0
— Jerusalem, Roots ... per pound	0	6	Onions, Potato or Underground		
Asparagus Plants...per 100	7s. 6d. to 10s.		per lb.	0	6
Cabbage Plants...Market prices			— Tree Onion Tops...per pound	1	0
Cauliflower Plants do.			Rhubarb, Roots... ..per doz.	6	0
Celery do. do.			„ Large Giant.....per doz.	12	0
Garlic, Bulbs... ..per pound	1	0	Eschalotsper pound	1	0

New Bird Seeds.

Our stocks of Bird Seeds are very fine, being carefully selected, and cleaned with special care. Special low prices for large quantities.

	s.	d.		s.	d.		s.	d.
Canary ... per lb.	0	4	Hemp ... per lb.	0	4	Mawper lb.	2	0
Flax, or Linseed ,,	0	4	Rape ... „	0	4	Millet, White French	0	8

Beans and Peas for Cooking.

Blue Peas, for boiling, 8d. per quart; 10s. per bushel.

White Haricot Beans, for boiling, 9d. per quart; 15s. per bushel.

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ANDERSON'S CASES OF VEGETABLE SEEDS

BY COACH, RAIL OR STEAMER.

THESE Cases of Seeds contain a suitable selection for the requirements of a fair sized garden, and will give a successional crop of vegetables all the year round. The packets will be found to contain quantities sufficient for a single sowing, and the cases have been assorted for the convenience of such of our customers who may prefer to avoid the trouble of selecting.

CASES OF KITCHEN GARDEN SEEDS.



"C" 20s. Case.

- 6 packets Peas (6 sorts), early and late
- 3 packets Beans, French or Kidney
- 2 packets Beans, Broad
- 4 packets Cabbage (4 sorts), good table varieties
- 2 packets Lettuce, fine curled Cabbage variety
- 2 packets Carrot, Scarlet Intermediate or Scarlet Horn
- 2 packets Onion, Brown, Spanish, or Globe
- 2 packets Radish, Long Scarlet and Turnip
- 1 packet Parsnip, Hollow-crowned or Guernsey
- 2 packets Cauliflower, Early London or Large Asiatic
- 3 packets Turnip (varieties)
- 1 packet Parsley, fine Triple Curled
- 1 packet Cress, Curled
- 1 packet Mustard, White
- 1 packet Beet, Deep Red (choice stock)
- 1 packet Leek, London Flag
- 3 packets Melons, Water and Rock
- 1 packet Celery, White
- 1 packet Cucumber, Long Green (choice stock)
- 1 packet Pumpkin (best keeping)
- 2 packets Tomato, Mammoth Red
- 2 packets Vegetable Marrow



"D" 10s. Case.

- 3 packets Peas (3 sorts) early and late
- 2 packets Beans, French or Kidney, and Broad Beans
- 2 packets Cabbage (2 sorts), good table varieties
- 1 package Lettuce, fine Curled Cabbage variety
- 1 packet Carrot, Scarlet Intermediate or Scarlet Horn
- 1 packet Onion, Brown, Spanish or Globe
- 1 packet Radish, Long Scarlet
- 1 packet Parsnip, Hollow-crowned or Guernsey
- 1 packet Cauliflower, Early London or Large Asiatic
- 2 packets Turnip (varieties)
- 1 packet Parsley, fine Triple Curled
- 1 packet Cress, Curled
- 1 packet Mustard, White
- 1 packet Beet, Deep Red (choice stock)
- 1 packet Leek, London Flag
- 2 packets Melons, Water and Rock
- 1 packet Celery, White
- 1 packet Cucumber, Long Green (choice stock)
- 1 packet Pumpkin (best keeping)
- 1 packet Tomato, Mammoth Red
- 1 packet Vegetable Marrow

No reduction from total cost of collection can be made.

NOTE.—We shall be glad to omit any variety not required, and substitute something else equivalent in value.

"D" Case is suitable for a small garden, and will meet the requirements of many. The seeds are of the same superior quality as the larger collections.

These Collections cannot be forwarded by Post, and price does not include Carriage. If sent by Cobb and Co.'s Coaches the Carriage must be prepaid in Sydney.

Anderson & Co., Seedsmen, 216 and 218 Pitt Street, Sydney.

VEGETABLE SEEDS BY POST.

WE have remodelled our Collections, as below, and introduced a greater variety. The packets will be found to contain a sufficient sowing for a moderate-sized Garden, and our "Note" on previous page regarding substituting for any seeds not required, applies similarly to these Collections. It will be observed that the heavier seeds, such as Beans, Peas, &c., have been excluded, hence we are enabled to send BY POST and to increase other varieties.

ANDERSON'S POST PACKETS.

KITCHEN GARDEN SEEDS.



"A" POST PACKET, 20s., Post Free.

5	packets	Cabbage (early and late)
2	"	Lettuce (sorts)
2	"	Carrot "
2	"	Onion "
3	"	Radish "
2	"	Parsnip "
1	"	Parsley "
4	"	Cauliflower (sorts)
4	"	Turnip "
2	"	Cress "
1	"	Mustard "
2	"	Beet "
1	"	Vegetable Marrow
1	"	Leek
1	"	Celery
2	"	Melons (sorts)
2	"	Cucumber "
2	"	Pumpkin "
2	"	Tomato "

These Packets
forwarded Post Free
to any Address
upon the receipt of
Stamps
or Post Office Order
for 20s. and 10s.
respectively.

"B" POST PACKET. 10s., Post Free.

2	packets	Cabbage (early and late)
1	"	Lettuce (best curled)
1	"	Carrot
1	"	Onion
2	"	Radish (sorts)
1	"	Parsnip
1	"	Parsley
1	"	Cauliflower
2	"	Turnip (sorts)
1	"	Cress
1	"	Mustard
1	"	Beet
1	"	Vegetable Marrow
1	"	Leek
1	"	Celery
2	"	Melons (sorts)
1	"	Cucumber
1	"	Pumpkin
1	"	Tomato

PART II.

AGRICULTURAL SEEDS

FOR THE STATION AND HOMESTEAD FARM.

WE devote special care to this large branch of our business, in the selection of our stocks and the cleaning of same; all Grasses, Clover, &c., Lucerne and Prairie in particular, are re-cleaned before leaving our establishment; and our customers may rely on getting these seeds free from all weeds and true to name.

AGRICULTURAL SEEDS fluctuate so much in value that we cannot be bound by the prices attached, though we shall always adhere to them when at all possible. Large buyers should write for special quotations and samples.

Sowing Grass Seeds for Permanent Pastures.

WHEN AND HOW TO SOW.

PREPARATION OF LAND FOR SOWING.—The land should be well ploughed during the summer, if possible, and allowed to lay a short time exposed to the action of the atmosphere before being harrowed down. All weeds and rubbish gathered by the harrows should be burned on the land and the ashes spread about. The harrows should be well worked, and the soil reduced to a fine tilth, so as to be suitable for the reception of so small a seed as that of grass. A second or cross ploughing and harrowing will be amply repaid in the increased luxuriance and durability of the pasture, as the more the land is worked and enriched, the more food there is available for the plant. On an appearance of rain, the seed should be sown as evenly as possible, and covered with light seed harrows or a bush harrow. It is false economy to merely throw the seed on the land and leave it.

TIME TO SOW.—Autumn is the best time for sowing, the young plant can then make roots and shoot out before the Spring, but grasses may be sown with safety as late as August, or even September, *if the season prove favourable*; We recommend March or April, however.

AFTER SOWING.—If the land is actually dry, roll *immediately*; if not, do so when the plants have made their third blade.

SOWING WITH A GRAIN CROP we object to, as being against both the theory and practice of good farming, and altogether unsuited to this climate.

CUT OR FEED OFF FOR YOUNG CATTLE as soon as there is cut for a scythe, or a good bite for the stock; the pasture is ready for work so soon as plants are sufficiently strong to resist cattle grazing without being pulled up by the roots.

Sowing Grass Seeds Broadcast on Pastures.

We are often asked if grasses can be grown profitably in this way, and our answer always is that success or adequate return is very doubtful under such circumstances, as all depends on the weather which follows the sowing; but as there are large areas annually improved in this way, we offer a few suggestions which may be useful to those contemplating such an investment. Autumn is the best time to make the sowing, as the young plants will then have all the benefit of the cool weather and rainy season to help it establish itself before summer. The great difficulty is to get the seed properly covered, as, if sown on lands already grassed, much of it would never reach the soil, and thus perish, unless some such method as we suggest were adopted. The following is a good plan:—Select wet or showery weather for sowing, which will have the effect of preparing the soil for the reception of the seed; sow broadcast, at the rate of three bushels to the acre, and then run a flock of sheep, closely driven, over the land, so as to tread in the seed and break the turf, which they will do if the land is sufficiently moist; if necessary the operation may be repeated.

GRASSES FOR PERMANENT PASTURES.

THE following Tables of Quantities have been carefully compiled, with a view to supply reliable information to those about to improve their pastures. Tables A and B are more particularly suitable for the *warmer districts* of this colony and Queensland, and tables C and D to the cooler and more temperate climates of the cooler parts.

Table A.

and

Table B.

For the Warmer Districts.

	lbs.
Cocksfoot Grass	6
Perennial Rye-grass	10
Prairie Grass	15
Rib Grass	3
Lucerne	4
White Clover	2
Sufficient for 1 acre ..	40
Price per Acre, 22s.	

	lbs.
Prairie Grass	20
Cocksfoot	10
Rib Grass	4
Lucerne	4
White Clover	2
Sufficient for 1 acre ..	40
Price per Acre, 24s.	

Table C.

and

Table D.

For the Cooler Districts.

	lbs.
Perennial Rye-grass	15
Cocksfoot	4
Prairie Grass	10
Mixed Grasses	6
Rib Grass	3
White and Red Clover where suitable	2
Sufficient for 1 acre ..	40
Price per Acre, 24s.	

	lbs.
Perennial Rye-grass	20
Cocksfoot	6
Prairie Grass	5
Rib Grass	1½
Mixed English Grasses ..	5
Lucerne	4
White Dutch Clover } If land { 0½	suits { 3
Red Clover	
Sufficient for 1 acre ..	45
Price per Acre, 28s.	

It will be observed that in Table B the Perennial Rye-grass is entirely omitted, because, in some of the warmer districts of our own Colony and Queensland, it has not been found to withstand the long droughts so well as the other grasses named. The difference between the tables C and D is principally in the quantities of Rye-grass and Prairie Grass named. We have been induced to give two Tables, both of which are quite suitable for the climate referred to, because we find that in some districts the Rye-grass is preferred to the Prairie or any other grass, where, as on the Southern Coast, the Prairie Grass stands high in favour among the Dairy Farmers, and the two grasses are often grown together in mixture. Again, in localities where White Clover is already abundant, we recommend the introduction of Perennial Red in larger quantities,



MEADOW FESCUE.



TIMOTHY GRASS.



MEADOW FOXTAIL.



ITALIAN RYEGRASS.



PRAIRIE GRASS.



COCKSFOOT GRASS.

Anderson & Co., Seedsmen, 216 and 218 Pitt Street, Sydney.

ANDERSON'S SELECTED FODDER & PASTURE GRASSES, CLOVERS, &c.

WE have priced all our Grass and Clover Seeds, &c., for the information of our customers as to general prices, but it must be distinctly understood we are not bound by these prices, the rates being liable to fluctuation of market.

PRAIRIE GRASS (*Bromus unioloides*) 6s. per bushel.—As a lasting nutritious fodder and pasture grass, this is one of our most valuable acquisitions. It grows continuously at all seasons of the year, when there is a fair amount of moisture. In rich land it will produce very heavy crops of green fodder of the richest character, and will afford five or six cuttings in the year. As a pasture grass it is of first-class value, being much richer in nutritious properties than the much-valued Perennial Rye-grass, while it reproduces and disseminates itself with equal facility, and bears grazing very well. It will give the best results on somewhat humid soil, but will do fairly on any land, and therefore should form an ingredient in all pasture mixtures. It should not be allowed to produce seed the first season after being sown. Two or three bushels will sow an acre.

RYE-GRASS.—PERENNIAL (*Lolium perenne*) 5s. 6d. per bushel.—The Rye-grass is sown extensively in pastures over the greater part of Europe and America, and is one of the principal sorts cultivated in New Zealand. It produces an abundance of fibrous roots, starts very early in Spring, before other kinds begin their growth, and is, therefore, valuable in mixtures. It possesses most nutritious qualities, and is relished by all kinds of stock. It bears depasturing well, and will succeed in any average soils. In the cooler districts of the colony it succeeds admirably, and yields surprising results. Rye-grasses differ so very much in quality that great care on the part of the purchaser is necessary; cheap seed is generally found to be full of weeds, and hence very dear. Two bushels will sow an acre.

RYE-GRASS—ITALIAN (*Lolium Italicum*) 6s. per bushel.—This is an excellent grass to grow for green fodder for dairying purposes. On rich moist soil it will yield three or four heavy cuttings in a year. It is only a biennial, and not suitable for permanent pasture. Seed, light and bearded, easily distinguished from the perennial variety. Two or three bushels will sow an acre.

COCKSFOOT GRASS (*Dactylis glomerata*) 9s. per bushel.—This is, perhaps, the most generally useful of all the introduced grasses. It bears heavy crops of feed, which is greedily eaten by all kinds of stock; can be either depastured or cut for hay, grows rapidly after being cut or grazed, and will flourish on a variety of soils and situations. It is already greatly esteemed both in Australia and New Zealand, where imported grasses are sown very extensively; and we think it will be sown more largely than any other single species of fodder plant. In the United States it is extensively cultivated under the name of Orchard Grass, where it is much esteemed for its fattening properties. It reaches its greatest perfection in the cooler districts of the colony. Two bushels will sow an acre.

COUCH GRASS (*Cynodon dactylon*).—For dry seasons this grass is without a rival. It is of more than average value in nutritious and flesh-forming properties; and as a Summer pasture, it ought to be introduced to every run in the country. It will continue growing during the hottest months of Summer, and that even during continued drought, when no other grass or fodder plant possesses even the appearance of vitality. Couch grass is valued wherever it has become known, but more especially in warm and temperate climes subject to frequent seasons of drought. 20 lbs. will sow an acre. 2s. per lb.; special price for large orders.

CRESTED DOGSTAIL (*Cynosurus cristatus*), 1s. 9d. per lb.—A favourite and valuable grass, (already naturalized in a few localities), especially for sheep pastures, as it forms a compact turf, while its deeply rooting character renders it capable of resisting the effects of drought better than most grasses. It is a good lawn grass; but not of sufficiently robust growth to make it valuable for cutting as fodder. Its chief value is for permanent pastures, for which purpose it should form a portion of all grass seed mixtures.

FESCUE—MEADOW (*Festuca pratensis*), 1s. 6d. per lb.—A valuable grass for permanent pasture on all good, but not too dry, soils. The leaves of the herbage are succulent and tender, never forming rank tufts. It is much liked by cattle.

FESCUE—SHEEP'S (*Festuca ovina*), 1s. per lb.—Very suitable for aiding in the establishment of permanent pastures in our cool and high-land districts, where also it is indigenous. It thrives on widely different soils, and will grow luxuriantly on sandy moors and wastes; is also suitable for lawns, will grow with or without tree shade, stands our dry seasons fairly, and yields during most of the year, if fairly stocked, so as to prevent over-seeding.

FESCUE—HARD (*Festuca duriuscula*), 1s. per lb.—A variety of the above, somewhat taller, and a good pasture grass for soil of sandy or loose character. It will not answer well on heavy land of a very compact or binding character; but on soils suitable, even when by no means fertile, it is both productive and nutritious.



SHEEP'S FESCUE GRASS.



WHITE CLOVER.



RED CLOVER.



PERENNIAL RYEGRASS.



LUCERNE.

FODDER & PASTURE GRASSES, CLOVERS, &c.—continued.

FESCUE—RED OR CREEPING (*Festuca rubra*), 1s. per lb.—Another variety of the sheep fescue, having spreading or creeping roots, which adapt it for binding loose sand. On sandy soils, or light soils liable to occasional flood, this grass will lend efficient aid in forming permanent pastures.

FOXTAIL—MEADOW (*Alopecurus pratensis*), 1s. 9d. per lb.—One of the earliest and best pasture grasses. Its dwarf-spreading habit render it valuable for grazing purposes. It does not come to full maturity until the second or third year after sowing, and should, therefore, only be used in permanent pastures.

MEADOW GRASS—SMOOTH STALKED (*Poa pratensis*), 1s. per lb.—A good pasture grass, suits the coast and cool districts, and will thrive in poor land. It forms a thick turf, and prefers sand or loam to heavy clay land. Should form a portion of pasture grass mixtures.

MEADOW GRASS—WOOD (*Poa memorialis*), 1s. 6d. per lb.—A fine grass for sowing on natural pastures in country shaded by timber; though it will also grow well in open country. Very nutritious, though not remarkable for abundance of produce; but desirable as an ingredient in pasture.

MEADOW GRASS—ROUGH STALKED (*Poa trivialis*), 1s. 6d. per lb.—Suitable for pastures, and preferred to most other grasses by stock of all kinds. All these meadow grasses prefer light to heavy soils, and may be sown at any time when the soil is in suitable condition and the weather favorable.

MEADOW GRASS—EVERGREEN (*Poa sempervirens*).—This variety stands drought well, and is one of the most valuable of the *Poas*. Very suitable for ornamental grounds and lawn mixtures. Price, 1s. 6d. per lb.

RIB GRASS (*Plantago lanceolata*), 1s. per lb.—In Spring and at other times when moisture is abundant, the Rib Grass yields an enormous amount of rich herbage, and should be present in all pastures. Sow in Autumn; two or three pounds as a mixture, or thirty pounds if alone.

SWEET SCENTED VERNAL GRASS (*Anthoxanthum odoratum*), 2s. per lb.—This perennial grass is liked on account of the perfume it imparts to meadow hay. As it starts early, it may be useful here on pastures where the land is of a moist character. It is worth trial as an ingredient for permanent pastures.

TIMOTHY (*Phleum pratense*), 1s. per lb.—A very productive and nutritious grass, suitable for hay, green fodder, or as an ingredient in permanent pastures. In rich soil it yields enormous crops of fodder, while in poor soil it is also productive along with other grasses for grazing, when its luxuriant character will be altered, as it readily accommodates itself to circumstances. Sow in Autumn and Spring.

BUFFALO GRASS (*Stentaphrum Americanum*).—Although we are unable to secure seed of this grass, we yet include it in this List. It will grow on the most barren soils, either of sandy or gravelly nature, and will cover bare rocks with rich and succulent fodder, if they can get a crevice here and there in which to push their roots. It is also much esteemed for lawns, edgings and grass plots generally. Roots should be planted about two feet apart, in Autumn or Spring. Price, Cases of Roots, from 5s. each.

YARROW (*Achillea millefolium*).—The Yarrow forms a grateful food for sheep when mixed with the common pasture grasses. It does well in dry soils; from 1½ to 2 lb. of seed per acre when sown with other grasses.

CLOVER—WHITE (*Trifolium repens*), 1s. 6d. per lb.; a parcel of 20 lbs., 1s. 4d.—The common White Clover has long since become naturalized in many districts, and is very generally found in humid valleys and alluvial flats, near watercourses, &c. It is a valuable ingredient in pastures devoted either to dairying or fattening, and will thrive in comparatively poor land. In dry and hot weather the herbage withers and disappears, but it springs up again with surprising rapidity on receipt of moderate rains. Sow from February to May. Five or six pounds will be sufficient seed for an acre, if mixed with grasses; or twenty to twenty-five pounds, if sown alone.

CLOVER—ALSIKE (*Trifolium hybridum*), 2s. per lb.—A larger producer than the last, but requiring more abundant moisture. Sow in September, where the land is perfectly moist; otherwise in March or April. Five or six pounds of seed for mixing with pasture grasses will be sufficient. If sown alone, twenty to twenty-five pounds should be used to the acre.

CLOVER—RED PERENNIAL (*Trifolium pratense*), 1s. 6d. per lb.; a parcel of 20 lbs., 1s. 4d.—An important hay and fodder plant; also known as Cow-grass. It is by nature a biennial; but when grazed upon, under favourable conditions of soil and climate, assumes the character of a perennial. Sow in Autumn, twenty pounds to the acre, for hay; a few pounds only when for pasture mixture.

YELLOW CLOVER OR TREFOIL—1s. per lb. A fine Clover for sheep pastures.

SCARLET CLOVER (*Trifolium incarnatum*).—1s. per lb. An excellent forage clover, scarlet flower.

LUCERNE (*Medicago sativa*), 1s. per lb.; special price for large quantities. Lucerne is so well known that little need be said of its value as a fodder plant. It is the most valuable one we possess. The land intended for it must be well and deeply tilled; and, if of a clayey nature should be subsoil-drained at least four feet. Sow, for drilling, about 12 lbs., and for broadcasting, about 20 lbs. of seed to the acre. The best time for sowing, under ordinary circumstances, is Autumn; but Spring sowing is also successfully practised by large growers.

Anderson & Co., Seedsmen, 216 and 218 Pitt Street, Sydney.

ANDERSON'S ROOT CROP SEEDS.

Swede and Field Turnips.

2s. 6d. per lb.

Skirving's Purple Top Swede, a heavy cropper
East Lothian Purple Top Swede, a hardy variety
Sutton's Champion Purple Top Swede, fine shape
Emperor Green Top Swede, good size, fine keeper
Purple Top Yellow Aberdeen, good quality and large
Green Top Yellow Aberdeen, good keeper, hardy
White Pomeranian Globe, large, a very useful Turnip

Sow about four pounds of seed per acre, in September, February and March.

Anderson's Imperial Purple Top Swede.

Price, 4 oz. packets, 1s.; 3s. 6d. per lb.

The demand for Swede Turnip Seed has increased to such an extent of late, and this splendid root crop is now being so largely grown, and deservedly so, for there is no better stock food, that we have made arrangement with one of the largest growers of Swede Turnips in England to select and grow a special variety for our own trade. This stock of seed cannot be surpassed, and can only be procured from ourselves direct, or from Storekeepers who sell ANDERSON'S SEEDS; a splendid variety, with a single tap root and short neck. It is a dense heavy Swede, beautiful shape, keeps well, and is altogether the finest Purple Top Swede ever offered here. Farmers should try it. Small samples to our customers post free.



ANDERSON'S IMPERIAL PURPLE TOP SWEDE.

Carrot.

4s. 6d. per lb.

White Belgian

Large Red Altringham

Sow late in August. It is a very valuable crop when the land is adapted to its requirements. The land should be of a light loamy or sandy description, deeply and finely tilled. There is little trouble with the crop after it is fairly through the ground and had a first weeding and thinning. Six pounds will sow an acre, in drills. The seed should be mixed with sand or bone dust, and well rubbed between the hands to separate the seeds well before sowing. When the Summer or Spring has been so severe as to destroy the August or September sown crop, another sowing may be made in February or March, which will give a crop worth the trouble, but, of course, not equal to one sown at the proper time and having a fair season to grow in.

ROOT CROPS—Continued.

Mangel Wurzel, or Mangold.

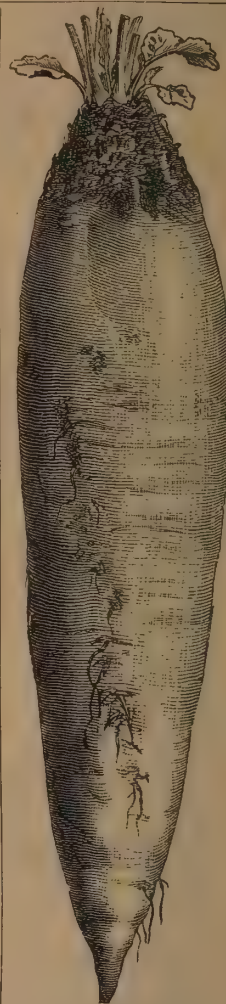
2s. per lb.

Mammoth Long Red
Long Red

Yellow Globe
Orange

SOW 4 lb. PER ACRE.

This crop might, with great advantage, be more extensively cultivated; it would amply repay the small expense incurred in cultivation, and no dairy farm, however small, should be without a few acres; it greatly adds to the quality of milk, and can be stored for many months if required. It is useful for feeding all kinds of stock; thrives best in a rich loamy soil, and should always be sown in drills. The Long Red and the Yellow Globe are the varieties most esteemed. A good, strong, deeply-worked soil will produce the heaviest crops. The shell which encases the seed is very hard, and if the weather is unfavourable to germination, the seed may lie in the ground for months after sowing. To avoid this, we recommend the following method: Soak the seed in water for twenty-four hours, then mix with an equal quantity of sand, and spread between a couple of sacks or blankets; the mixture should then be well watered and never allowed to get dry, though heavy waterings should be avoided; spread out the seed in a warm, sunny place, and turn the mixture once a day. In about ten days the germ will begin to start, and, as soon as the little white shoot is visible, the seed may be planted in the usual manner, provided the weather is favourable. September is the best month to sow.



LONG RED MANGEL.

SEED GRAIN.

(Samples and prices post free on application.)

All Seed Grain is put "Free on Boat and Rail," and we never pay carriage on same except by special arrangement. We sell Seed Grain for Nett Cash only.

Seed Wheat.

Purple Straw
Red Tuscan

White Tuscan
White Essex, &c.

Seed Oats.

White Tartarian.

Black Tartarian.

Potato.

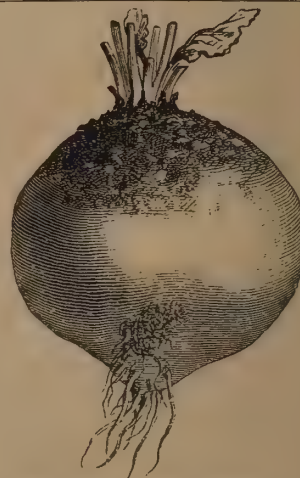
Barley.

Cape and English.

Rye.

For Green Fodder.

(All carefully selected Samples for Seed purposes).



YELLOW GLOBE MANGEL.

Anderson & Co., Seedsmen, 216 and 218 Pitt Street, Sydney.

VARIOUS FIELD CROPS.

FOR the guidance of our Customers, we have priced all the various Field Crop Seeds, but it must be understood that we are not bound by the rates quoted, as the values of the seeds are subject to fluctuation.

SPECIAL QUOTATIONS AND SAMPLES ON APPLICATION.

Bean.

Heligoland or Tick, 6s. 6d. per bushel.

Sow from April to August. Good strong soil is preferable to light or sandy. From one to two bushels of seed, according to early or late sowing, will suffice for an acre; the earlier sowings will grow larger than the late, therefore less seed is necessary.

Buckwheat.

Common, 10s 6d. per bushel of 50 lbs.

More than usual attention has been given to this crop of late. It is one very suitable for culture in so uncertain a climate as this—because, while it is valuable both as food for man and fodder for his cattle, it can be sown any month from August to March, and produce a good crop from any of these sowings, followed by fairly favourable weather for only a few weeks. It also improves the fertility of the soil in which it grows. Two bushels of seed will sow an acre; but up to four bushels may be sown when it is required as a green manure crop.

Silver-Hulled Buckwheat.

12s. per bushel of 50 lbs.

This extraordinary variety has been tested for several years in America, and is now offered as a great improvement upon the common black or grey Buckwheat. Sown at the same time as the ordinary Buckwheat, it continues to bloom longer, matures a few days sooner, and yields nearly double under the same conditions. The grain is of a light grey colour, varying slightly in shade; husk thinner than the ordinary variety, and the flower whiter and more nutritious. Its beautiful pink or reddish blossoms form a rich repast, and are much sought after by bees. The seed may be sown broadcast at the rate of two bushels per acre, any time from August to March.

Cabbage.

*Large Drumhead, 5s. per lb.
Robinson's Champion Ox, 5s. per lb.*

Sow in June in seed beds of poor soil. These beds will furnish plants for transplanting into the field in August, and up to February and March, if required. Beds may also be sown in January or February; but June is the best for all the large field Cabbage required most during winter and early spring. Two pounds and a half of seed ought to give plenty of plants for an acre, and allow for thinning the beds.

Chicory.

Large Rooted, 3s. per lb.

This plant is usually grown as a farm crop, and the roots are used when dried in kilns, roasted and ground, for admixture with coffee, to which it is a decided improvement. It is a perennial plant, with large blue flowers, belonging to the same genus as the Endive.

When it is cultivated for the root crop, chicory should be grown in a similar manner to carrots, drills eighteen inches apart, and about an inch deep, the seedlings to be thinned to stand nine inches apart in the rows. Fresh dung should never be applied, but if the ground is not in sufficient heart, guano or bone dust may be applied. The ground must be kept grubbed and free from weeds till the foliage overshadows the ground. August and September are the best months for sowing, and the roots will be ready for lifting in four or five months. In loamy or sandy soil it is a profitable crop, as the roots are in large demand. Sheep paddocks, where the land will suit, should also be sown with this plant. Five pounds of seed will be ample for an acre.

Melon (Cattle).

6s. per lb.

The preserving, or cattle melon, is worthy of more attention than usually falls to its share. When the soil is sandy or loamy, and of a fair depth, it will yield heavy crops in very dry seasons. It gives much heavier and more certain crops than the pumpkin. Sow from August to January. Half pound of seed will sow an acre.

FIELD CROP SEEDS—continued.

Millet, or Sorghum.

Sorghum saccharatum (black seed), 6d. per lb.

Planter's Friend (brown seed), 6d. per lb.

Broom Millet, 6d. per lb.

Sow for main crop from September to December. One peck will be ample for an acre in drills. For green fodder sow three-quarters to one-and-a-half bushels, broadcast; the larger quantity will cause finer straw, which can be made into hay in the ordinary way. Broom Millet is sown in drills, and is only valuable for its seed stems for broom making.

Setaria Germanica (*Hungarian Millet*).—Some three years ago we brought this valuable fodder plant under the notice of our Farmers and Squatters, and it



is now very largely grown, and has proved a great boon to stock owners in dry, hot districts; last season it was in great demand, and we expect a large sale this year. The plant grows to a height of from 2 to 3 ft., and stock eat it very greedily; they seem to prefer it to almost all other grasses. Sow 10 lb. seed per acre in drills, and from 20 to 25 lb. broadcast; the larger seeding gives a finer stalk, and there is less loss in the crop. This plant also makes good green stuff for young stock, and no farm should be without a few acres of it; the abundance of green herbage it yields is remarkable, and we would strongly advise

a trial of it. In Queensland, Hungarian Millet is grown as a hay crop. Price 9d. per lb. (special quotations, with sample, for large quantities).

Panicum Spectabilis (*Evergreen Millet, or Johnson Grass*).—This very fine forage plant is grown extensively in America, and, having been introduced here, has proved itself of great value, and one of the best fodder plants we have; it is now being much enquired after, and its adaptability to all sorts of soil and climate, and its resistance to drought, must make it a favourite plant on our large stations and runs. In America they make three cuttings of it yearly; the returns show an average yield of 5 tons of hay per acre. The best stage of its growth to cut it for hay is just when the grass comes into bloom. Autumn and towards Winter is the best time to sow; the seed should not be put in too thick, and covered lightly; 10 to 15 lb. per acre is sufficient. Price, 2s. 6d. per lb.

Maize.

Ninety Day. Red Nibbed.

Large Yellow Flint. Early French.

And other varieties of Maize in limited quantity. Splendid samples, prepared for seed.

Special quotations on application.

No farmer ought to be without a paddock of Maize, for Summer or Autumn feed it is really indispensable. Even if more be grown than is required, in a green stage it can always be utilized as a winter food if the surplus be cut and stacked at once with straw, layer and layer; treated in this way it will neither heat nor get mouldy. Sowings should be made from September to December, if favourable weather prevails. Sow two bushels per acre.

Parsley (for sheep).

3s. per lb.

This is greatly relished by sheep, and a little should be used in all permanent pasture mixtures where the soil and climate are suitable; it is very beneficial for cattle, especially when mixed with Lucerne and Clover. Sow one pound per acre with other seeds.

Peas (field).

Partridge or Grey, 6s. per bushel.

Blue, 10s. per bushel.

Sow in April, May, or June. One-and-a-half to two bushels per acre, either in drills or broadcast. Worthy attention, as being well suited to the Colony, while both seed and straw are valuable.

Pumpkin.

Mammoth Cattle, 5s. per lb.

Gramma, 10s. per lb.

The best month to sow is October, though it is common to do so in August and September. There is no advantage in sowing before about the middle of October, so far as field culture is concerned; and if the land and weather be unfavourable, sowing may with advantage be delayed until the end of November. To get heavy crops the land should be subsoiled as well as ploughed; and if manure is applied, it should be distributed near the surface and over the whole area devoted to the crop—not merely in the holes where the seeds are sown. One pound of seed will sow an acre, but abundance should be put in to provide against loss by insects.

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FIELD CROP SEEDS—continued.

Pearl Millet

(*Pencilaria spicata*).

6d. per packet ; 4s. per lb.

This variety is quite distinct from all other Millets ; in its young state the shoots are nearly prostrate, but afterwards assume an erect appearance, and rapidly attain a height of from eight to ten feet. The seed spike is not unlike the Australian Grass Tree, and is crowded with thousands of small seeds. The plant yields abundantly, and the fodder is much relished by all kinds of stock.

Sainfoin.

2s. 6d. per lb.

This is an excellent forage plant, particularly suited to our dry climate. It is especially adapted for poor dry soils, and with an occasional dressing it will maintain its vigour for eight or ten years. It may be sown broadcast or in drills ; the former is generally preferred ; the seed, being large, requires sowing deeper than other forage plants. The seed is rather difficult to germinate, and not always procurable.

Sheep Burnet.

2s. 6d. per lb.

We can offer a supply of this valuable forage plant. It is a perennial, and grows naturally on chalky pastures in England, but is not particular to locality, and is regarded as a plant specially adapted for poor arid soils. Recently it has been grown to some extent in the Colony, and from its habit of growth, has been found a most valuable acquisition as a fodder plant, both for sheep and cattle, but especially for the former. It has a long tap-root, which penetrates so deeply into the soil that it is enabled to resist the most severe droughts. The Burnet can be sown either along with, or as a substitute for, Clover, amongst grass seeds for hay or pasture.

Sowing Rape.

9d. per lb.

Worthy of trial for Winter cattle fodder ; requires some culture as field cabbage, and may be regarded as possessing the advantages of being more hardy. It may either be sown broadcast or in beds for transplanting. The first rain after the beginning of January will be found the best time for sowing. From three to four pounds of seed will be ample for an acre, if sown in drills ; fifteen pounds per acre, broadcast.

Tares or Vetches.

Black, 10s. per bushel. Golden, 10s. per bushel.

Valuable either for hay or green fodder. Sown in April, with Barley or Rye ; these yield an immense amount of forage, which may be made into hay, used green as it is cut, or it may be preserved by pitting, like other green crops, as is a common practice in France and America. It is also a good crop for ploughing in as green manure. Both varieties may be sown broadcast, at the rate of a bushel, or a bushel-and-a-half to the acre, and half or a whole bushel of Rye or Barley may be sown over them. The latter keeps the stems from lying upon the ground, and promotes a better and heavier crop.

Tobacco.

2s. 6d. per oz.

Connecticut Seed-leaf

Florida

Kentucky

Havana

Maryland

Virginian

The Tobacco plant requires a great amount of care during its growth, and much depends on the soil and situation selected for it ; the land should be rich and deep ; a sandy loam suits it best, a stiff hungry soil will prove very disappointing. Sowings should be made during July and August ; planting out when strong enough in October. By mixing the seed, when sowing, with sand, a more even distribution of the seed is secured. One ounce of seed will produce sufficient plants for one acre.

Teosinte. Reana

(*Euchlæna Luxurians*)

1s. per packet.

This being a tropical plant only the warmer districts of this Colony and Queensland are suitable to its cultivation. It reaches a height of ten or twelve feet, and has been grown with success in Queensland, and is highly spoken of there. It resembles Maize in general appearance, but sends up a great number of shoots, with an abundance of foliage, and under favourable conditions yields an enormous weight of forage.

HARDWOOD TIMBER TREE SEEDS OF AUSTRALIA.

IN many respects, no timbers in the world can compare with those of Australia. For all purposes requiring great strength, combined with great durability, they are unapproached.

Of late years these woods, and the forests which produce them, have attracted a great deal of attention in Europe, not only for the qualities of the timber, but for other properties; which are being from time to time discovered by science, and promising extraordinary riches, in both medicine and the arts.

Possessing so many valuable qualities; combined with the fact that these trees are found growing in Australia in boundless forests, under extremes of climate, both as to heat and cold—ranging from 130 to 25 degrees Fahrenheit—it may be inferred that forests of them will some day be planted in many other parts of the world.

The following list comprises the principal species—

- EUCALYPTUS AMYGDALINA** (Messmate, or Almond-leaved Stringy Bark), a first-class timber for flooring boards, joists, and other house carpentry. It is like Stringy Bark, but the tree is a little larger, and is not so generally distributed. It is a bad wood for domestic fuel, but is a first rate smith's charcoal. 150 to 200 feet. *20s. per lb.*
- E. BICOLOR** (Black Box), a highly valued timber tree; it is equal to the best Ironbark for all the purposes for which that wood is used, and is more easily wrought. It is sometimes called "Ironbark Box." 100 to 150 feet. *30s. per lb.*
- E. CITRIODORA** (Lemon-scented Gum), a useful timber; a native of Queensland. *10s. 6d. per oz.*
- E. CORYMBOSA** (Bloodwood), a very large tree. Timber first-class for posts, piles, and such like. It is extremely durable in the ground. It is not a favourite as sawn timber, on account of its many gum veins; not a good fuel. 150 to 200 feet. *30s. per lb.*
- E. GLOBULUS** (Tasmanian Blue Gum), a splendid fast growing timber tree, largely planted in India, Europe, Africa, and America. It is very valuable both for its hygienic properties as well as its timber. *20s. per lb.*
- E. GONIOCALYX** (the New South Wales Blue Gum), a fine timber, largely used for fencing and building. *20s. per lb.*
- E. HEMASTOMA** (White Gum), yields gum resin largely, is not remarkable for its timber, but is a good domestic fuel. Height, 50 to 100 feet. *30s. per lb.*
- E. HEMIPHOLIA** (Common Box), a hard but useful timber, strong, tough, and durable, but will not last as post or piles sunk in the ground. It is also a first-class fuel, both for domestic use and for steam or other industrial purposes. 100 to 150 feet. *30s. per lb.*
- E. LONGIFOLIA** (Woollybutt), an average-sized tree. Fair timber for fencing and building purposes; it is a good fuel for domestic use; very durable, and is said to be less liable to the attack of the white ant than any other of the Eucalypti. 100 to 120 feet. *30s. per lb.*
- E. MARGINATA** (Jarrah of Western Australia), very excellent timber; resists Teredo. *40s. per lb.*
- E. MELIODORA** (Black Ironbark), one of the strongest and most durable timbers in the world. *30s. per lb.*
- E. OBLIQUA** (Stringy Bark), the best wood for flooring boards, rafters, and sawn stuff generally. It is of very quick growth, inferior fuel, but produces the best charcoal for the forge. 120 feet. *20s. per lb.*
- E. OBTUSIFOLIA** (Yellow Blackbutt), timber like the preceding, but softer and more easily worked, and of a yellow tint. It is a remarkably quick grower. 150 feet. *20s. per lb.*
- E. PANICULATA** (Common Ironbark), for most purposes equal to the last species, is less inlocked, and is more easily split into shingles or palings; it is as lasting and as good fuel as other Ironbarks; the wood is not so dark in colour. 150 feet. *30s. per lb.*

HARDWOOD TIMBER TREE SEEDS OF AUSTRALIA—continued.

- E. PANICULATA** var. **MICROPHYLLA** (Small-leaved or She Ironbark). The wood of this species is used for fencing and many purposes the same as the other Ironbarks. But the wood being of a nature more easy to work, it may be used in carpentry in many ways, to which the hardness of other sorts offers an obstacle; first-class fuel. 120 feet. 30s. per lb.
- E. PILULARIS** (Blackbutt), wood like Stringybark, and used for similar purposes. Small spars for this species are used for shipping. It is almost the only Eucalyptus that is used for this purpose; inferior fuel. 150 to 200 feet. 20s. per lb.
- E. PIPERITA** (Peppermint Gum). 30s. per lb.
- E. REGNANS** (Mountain Ash of Victoria). 6s. per oz.
- E. RESINIFERA** (Forest Mahogany), very durable, and fine for housework. 30s. per lb.
- E. ROBUSTA** (Swamp Mahogany), a good lasting timber for house carpentry and many kinds of turnery. It is not durable in the ground, but for other purposes it is very durable, and is not a favourite with the white ant. It is not remarkable as a burning wood. Its specific gravity is great. 150 feet. 30s. per lb.
- E. SALIGNA** (Weeping Gum), a fine fencing timber, 30s. per lb.
- E. SIDEROPHLOIA** (Dark or Broad-leaved Ironbark), the most valuable wood for piles, girders, railway sleepers, and for every purpose in which strength and durability are required; even shingles of a $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch thickness have been known to last sound on roofs for forty years. This species and the two following are the strongest of all Australian timbers, and are used for a greater number of purposes—spokes, shafts, poles, frames—by wheelwrights, the best telegraph posts, fencing of all kinds, and none are equal to it for cogs in mill work. It is superior to most as fuel for steam-engines, as it throws off more heat, &c., &c. 150 feet. 30s. per lb.
- E. TERETICORNIS** (Grey Gum or Red Gum), a very strong durable hardwood, almost equal to Ironbark for some purposes; lasts in the ground; inferior fuel. 150 feet. 30s. per lb.
- SYNCARPIA LAURIFOLIA** (Turpentine), one of the largest timber trees. Is remarkable as being a most difficult wood to consume by fire; it cannot be burned unless considerable trouble is taken to keep the fire alive. It is also peculiar as a timber, which that very destructive worm, the cobra or teredo, will not penetrate; subsequently it is most suited for piles or jetties, in which situations it has proved extremely durable. 150 to 200 feet. 20s. per lb.
- ANGOPHORA SUBVELUTINA** (Apple Tree), a light timber, very durable for indoor work, floorings, &c., much used for bullock yokes, wheel naves, and any purpose requiring toughness combined with lightness. As fuel it does not afford strong heat, but burns with great facility, leaving nothing but a clean white ash. 100 to 120 feet. 30s. per lb.
- The above are the principal hardwoods, and compose the main forests of the country, all belonging to the class termed the Gum family.
- The only other timbers so generally distributed are what are vulgarly known as Oaks, though not allied to the *Quercus*. The following species are the most used—
- CASUARINA TORULOSA** (Forest Oak), largely used for shingles, and greatly in favour for fuel for domestic use and heating bakers' ovens. It burns with a clear white ash, leaving no cinders. 40 feet. 20s. per lb.
- C. STRICTA** (She Oak), more tough than other species, and a smaller tree, used for tool handles. 20 to 30 feet. 20s. per lb.
- C. QUADRIVALVIS** (Swamp Oak), fuel, shingles and handles. 60 to 70 feet. 20s. per lb.

HEDGE SEEDS.

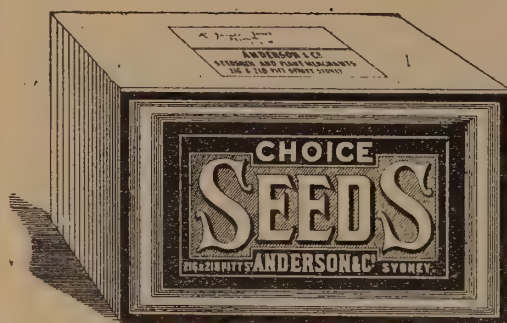
- AFRICAN BOX THORN** (*Lycium Horridum*), this is one of the very best Hedge plants we have; very hardy and tenacious of life, produces large quantities of strong thorns, and bears clipping well. The seed is very small, and should be sown in spring in shallow drills not more than a quarter-inch deep. The plants may be set in the hedge rows during the following winter, and treated in the ordinary way. 1s. per oz.; 15s. per lb.
- OSAGE ORANGE** (*Maclura Aurantiaca*) a well-known Hedge plant. 8s. per lb.
- CAPE BROOM**, 6s. per lb.
- KANGAROO ACACIA**, 6s. per lb.
- PRICKLY ACACIA**, 6s. per lb.

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FOR the better preservation and safe carriage of our Seeds by rail and steamer we have adopted a system of packing in neat wooden cases, with a nicely coloured label on outside (see illustration), and we are sure much benefit will accrue, in that the contents will reach their destination in perfect condition, and in a neat and handy way. Paper parcels and bags too often get broken and torn, and the seeds are either damaged or lost. Consignments of

ANDERSON & CO.'S SELECT SEEDS

will, therefore, be easily recognised at Railway Station or Steamboat Wharf.

How to test the Growing Quality of our Seeds quickly.

CUT two pieces of flannel or blanket to cover the upper surface of a plate or saucer, saturate the flannel in water, and spread one piece on the saucer or plate; over this sprinkle a pinch of the seed to be tested, and cover it over with the second piece of flannel; then place the saucer in a warm position indoors, light however is not important; do not allow the flannel to get dry at any time, and never allow water to stand in the saucer, pour off any surplus after thoroughly soaking the flannels, which, however, when the seed is placed between them must not be so wet, as to drip and deposit water in the saucer. Seeds will germinate in a few days under this treatment.—Lucerne, Clover, Grasses, Cabbage, Carrot, Onion, and in fact most seeds can be tested in this way.

USEFUL TABLE,

Showing Quantity required per Acre and Weight per Bushel.

	Quantity per acre.	Weight per bushel.
Beans, Heligoland or Tick	2 bushels	60 lbs.
Buckwheat	2 to 3 "	50 "
Peas, Field	2 bushels	60 "
Grasses, mixed	2 "	20 "
Couch Grass	20 lbs.	40 "
Cocksfoot	2 bushels	20 "
Prairie Grass	2 "	20 "
Perennial Rye-Grass	2 "	20 "
Oats	2 to 3 bshs.	40 "
Barley	2 to 3 "	50 "
Rye	2 to 3 "	60 "
Tares or Vetches	1 bushel	60 "
Rib Grass	30 lbs.	60 "
Clover (in mixture with grasses) ..	6 lbs.	60 "
Flax (for sowing for seed)	1/2 bushel	60 "
Flax (for fibre)	3 bushels	60 "
Sorghum (for grain or sugar, in drills)	1/4 "	40 "
Sorghum (for green fodder, broadcast)	1 "	40 "
Planter's Friend (for grain or sugar, in drills)	1/4 "	60 "
Planter's Friend (for green fodder, broadcast)	1 "	60 "
Lucerne (broadcast)	20 lbs.	60 "
Carrot	6 "	
Chicory	4 to 5 lbs.	
Cabbage, Field	2 lbs.	
Turnip	3 to 4 lbs.	
Mangel Wurzel	5 to 6 "	

❖ FLOWER SEED NOVELTIES ❖

FOR 1889.

Aster, "Triumph." *Pæony Flowered, Tom Thumb.*—The first representative of this charming class of Asters was sent out last year—Aster, "Triumph,"—this second variety now offered for the first time, is dark scarlet and white, very dwarf, and will make a fine and effective plant for bedding as a companion of "Triumph." Price, 1s. 6d. per packet.

Aubrietia Leichtlini.—This is the largest flowered Aubretia in cultivation, the petals are large and broad, and the colour is luminous-carmine rose; it is perfectly hardy, quite dwarf, and from the closeness of its growth, forms a carpet like verdure; a charming plant for edgings and artificial rock work. Price, 1s. 6d. per packet.

Godetia.—Princess Henry—This new Godetia is of the same habit and height as the much admired *Lady Albemarle* and *Duchess of Albany*. It is easily distinguished by the size and colours of the flowers, which are of a delicate satiny rose tint, each petal being marked with a broad and shining carmine spot, boldly contrasting with the ground colour. A most effective plant for massing in beds. Price, 1s. 6d. per packet.

Gomphrena Globosa nana compacta.—An exceedingly pretty and new Dwarf Globe Amaranthus; suitable for small border, and a very useful everlasting for vases, &c. Price, 6d. per packet.

Phlox Drummondii—Cuspidata and Fimbriata.—These beautiful Phloxes, with their sharply fringed flowers, must be regarded as highly original novelties; and from the singular and graceful appearance of the flowers, they make a very pretty flower for bouquets, and are of nearly every shade of colour. Price, 1s. per packet.

Poppy (var Japonicum) "Mikado."—This splendid Poppy is a most attractive double variety, the petals being pure white at the back, whilst the fringed edges are of a brilliant crimson scarlet. Price, 1s. per packet.



Pyrethrum Aureum Selaginoides.—A very striking and exceedingly useful and pretty variety of the Golden Feather, resembling the Selaginella Fern; the leaves are a bright golden yellow. Price, 1s. per packet.

Choice Flower Seed Novelties for 1889—continued.

NEW PANSIES.

The Flowers are of great Size and Substance.



The Flowers are exceedingly Brilliant and Rich.

NON PLUS ULTRA.

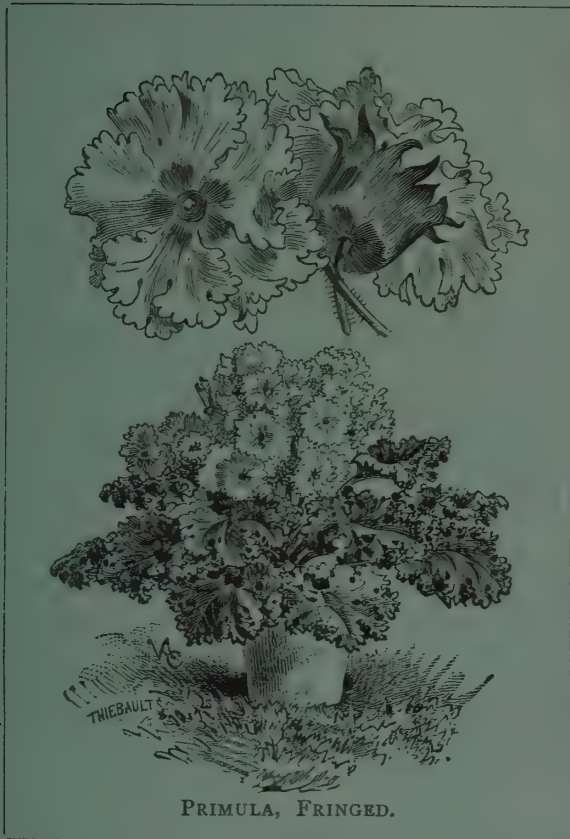
One of the Varieties of this charming strain.

Pansy—Non Plus Ultra.—We have this season issued to our storekeeper customers who sell our **Packet Seeds** a splendid coloured plate, 30 x 24 inches, which represents varieties of this charming Florist Flower. This will give our friends in the country who buy from them an opportunity of seeing the splendid varieties of this strain of Pansy now offered. The varieties vary in colour from a delicate White to flowers of deep Crimson; others have a distinct margin around the deep self-colour of other parts of the flower. The Non Plus Ultra is, perhaps, the most attractive strain of bedding Pansies ever offered, and we can strongly recommend it for its charming variety of colour and hardiness of constitution; its foliage is fine, and it blooms freely. Price, 1s. per packet.

Pansy—New Victoria.—This is the first time we have been able to offer seed of this most splendid Pansy, and even now the strain is not quite fixed although the seed offered will yield a percentage of the rich coloured flowers. The flowers are of great substance, of a deep rich Maroon Crimson, with a light-coloured margin; the colour is quite a new one in Pansies, and nothing can excel the dazzling brightness of the Victoria Pansy. Price, 2s. per packet.

SEED OF THESE TWO PANSIES NOW OFFERED FOR THE FIRST TIME.

Choice Flower Seed Novelties for 1889—continued.



PRIMULAS.

Primula Sinensis Fimbriata,

Alexandra—A most beautiful new Primula of striking appearance; clear white flowers, with large golden centre. Price, 2s. per packet.

Primula Fimbriata Coccinea,

Magnifica—A splendid Primula, with large, rich flowers of a striking shade of colour. Price, 1s. 6d. per packet.

Primula Fimbriata, Marginata

—This is one of the handsomest, as it is one of the most distinct, Primulas grown; flowers are of a clear purple colour, with a white border; of good size and substance. Price, 1s. 6d. per packet.

Primula Fimbriata, Village Maid—A really charming Primula, of exquisite colour, and is a grand flowering variety; the flowers are pure white, striped with carmine, and are magnificently beautiful. Price, 2s. per packet.

Rhodanthe Maculata Alba flore pleno.—This new pure white Rhodanthe is by far the most beautiful of the family, and will prove a most valuable plant for pots, and a first-class everlasting flower for bouquets and other decorative work. Price, 1s. 6d. per packet.

Tropæolum Lobbi, "Asa Gray."—The lightest coloured Tropæolum yet raised, flowers of the softest sulphur yellow, a shade even more delicate than that of the Tom Thumb "Pearl," the nearest approach to a white Nasturtium yet introduced. Price, 1s. 6d. per packet.

Zinnia Elegans, "Tom Thumb." Double Mixed.—These are a charming class of the favourite Zinnia; the Tom Thumb varieties are especially suitable for edgings, small beds, and groups. Price, 1s. 6d. per packet.

SELECT FLOWER SEEDS

And Novelties of Last Season.

Aster, "Triumph." Deep Scarlet.—This grand novelty is the forerunner of an entirely new class, coming perfectly true from seed, and growing to a height of eight inches; flowers measure some three inches across, all petals beautifully incurved; the colour is peculiarly rich and brilliant; it produces flowers in great abundance, each plant bearing at least 30 to 40 blooms. Well adapted for borders or for pot culture. Price, 1s. 6d. per packet.

Calceolaria Hybrida.—Choicest mixed. Price, 1s. 6d. per packet.

Calceolaria Striata.—A beautifully striped new Calceolaria—quite distinct. Price, 1s. 6d. per packet.

Calceolaria—Thomson's Dalkeith Park.—A very splendid strain, of dwarf, compact habit; colours very brilliant. Price, 1s. 6d. per packet.

Calceolaria Tigrina Pumila Compacta.—Price, 1s. 6d. per packet.

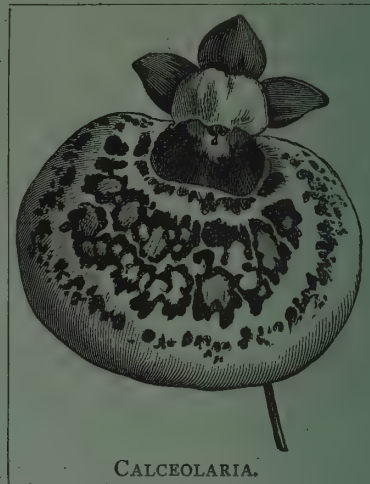
Calceolaria Hybrida.—Extra splendid. Price, 1s. 6d. per packet.

Cineraria Hybrida.—Dwarf, Large Flowering.—This is a new French variety, of very dwarf habit, colours of flowers very brilliant. Price, 1s. 6d. per packet.

Cineraria Hybrida.—Tall, Large Flowering. Price, 1s. 6d. per packet.

Cineraria Hybrida.—James' and Wetherill's Strains.—A magnificent class of Cineraria, colours very deep and rich, and of fine form. Price, 1s. 6d. per packet.

Chenopodium Atriplicis Victoria.—A very beautiful, hardy, ornamental foliage plant; leaves wonderfully marked and tinted; colours ranging from golden buff to darkest violet crimson, pale rose to deep scarlet; blending with all shades of green. The culture is of the easiest kind. Sow the seed in the Spring, under glass, plants to be potted as soon as strong enough, and plant out in the ground when a fair size. They grow pyramidal bush shape, three feet high. Price, 1s. 6d. per packet.



Select Flower Seeds and Novelties of Last Season — continued.

Carnation, White Rosette Clove.—A new fine border Carnation, richly clove-scented, and of a pure snow white, resembling a rosette in form, and does not split in the calyx even in the hottest weather; possesses the true broad character of foliage, and is unequalled for button-hole work and general cutting purposes. Price, 2s. 6d. per packet.

Carnation, "Germania." New Yellow Self.—A new variety raised on the Continent, and described as a very rapid grower, of robust branching habit, and very free flowering. Its numerous flowers are of good form and very double, of a deep, rich canary yellow; keeps its bright appearance for a long time. Price, 2s. per packet.

Cyclamen Persicum. — Grandiflorum—

Choicest mixed. This magnificent strain of the favourite Cyclamen we can strongly recommend to growers. Flowers large, with good substance. Price, 1s. per packet.

Cyclamen Persicum.—Giganteum—Finest

Mixed. Price, 1s. per packet.

Cyclamen Persicum. — Gigan- teum Delicatum —

A lovely variety; the flowers have snowy white petals—base, a rosy pink. Price, 1s. 6d. per packet.

Cyclamen Persicum. — Albert

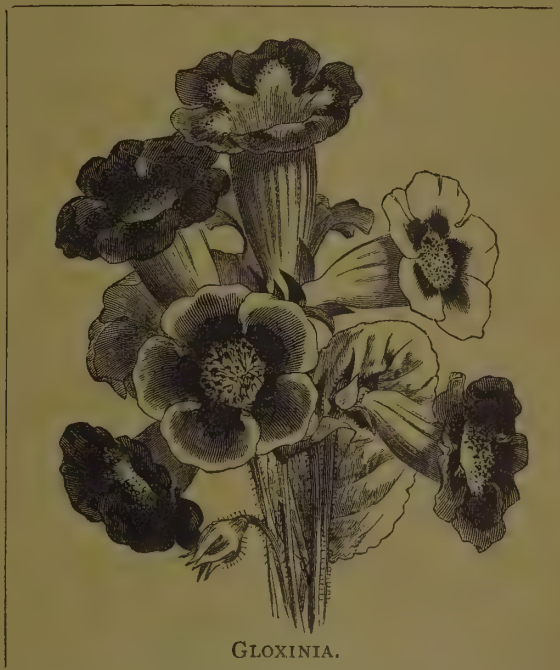
Victor—A new dwarf Cyclamen; flowers of an intense brilliant crimson carmine. Price, 2s. per packet.

Gloxinia Grandiflora Crassi- folia Erecta.

A new and distinct class of Gloxinias, with very large erect flowers and handsome foliage. Price, 1s. per packet.

Gloxinia Gesneroides—

A superb decorative plant, with beautifully coloured leaves. Price, 1s. 6d. per packet.



Delphinium, "Zalil." *Yellow-flowered Larkspur.*—This handsome plant, when in full bloom, is very striking. Its leaves are dark green, and finely lacinated, and cover the lower part of the main stem, each branch bearing a spike of flowers 8 to 16 inches in length. The individual flowers are somewhat larger than a shilling, and are of the finest shade of sulphur yellow. A hardy perennial. Price, 2s. per packet.

Select Flower Seeds and Novelties of Last Season—continued.

EXTRA CHOICE PANSIES.

Large French Stained—One of the very best classes of Pansies grown, the colours being magnificent, and the markings very distinct and beautiful—some being prettily margined and others blotched. This strain comprises nearly every shade of colour from Pale Yellow to Chocolate and Dark Maroon. Price, 1s. per packet.

Large Flowering—*Very Choicest Mixed.* Comprising all the best varieties of this fine class of Pansy—very large flowers—free bloomer. Price, 1s. per packet.

Odiors Blotched—Very compact in growth, flowers of every shade of colour; very suitable for bordering and bedding. Price, 1s. per packet.

Trimardeau—A very distinct and beautiful new race of Pansy, very vigorous in growth, and of a large size; colours very distinct. Price, 1s. per packet.

Lord Beaconsfield—This variety is a splendid bedding Pansy, the colour being of a deep Purple Violet, shaded white, flowers of good substance; it always comes true from seed. Price, 1s. per packet.



CHOICE PRIMULAS.

Primula Fringed—Very finest mixed. Price, 1s. 6d. per packet.

Primula Alba—Beautiful strain. Price, 1s. 6d. per packet.

Primula Alba Magnifica—A very handsome large-flowered white variety, the flowers being over two inches across, pure white, with a distinct yellow eye, and borne in strong upright trusses; vigorous foliage. Price, 1s. 6d. per packet.

Primula Meteor—Flowers of fine form and substance, rich crimson colour, with foliage of a pretty light green. Price, 1s. 6d. per packet.

Primula Sinensis Fimbriata, flore pleno—Very choicest double fringed Primula. Price, 1s. 6d. per packet.

Primula Sinensis Fimbriata Filicifolia—Fern Leaved Primula. Very choicest. Red. Price, 1s. 6d. per packet.

Primula Sinensis Fimbriata Filicifolia—White. Price, 1s. 6d. per packet.



PRIMULA, DOUBLE.



GENERAL LIST.

EXPLANATION OF ABBREVIATIONS USED IN COLUMNS BELOW.

Duration.—For H.A., read Hardy Annual; a plant with robust constitution, which will stand a slight degree of frost, can be raised from seed in the open, and flowered within six months, but only lasts one season.

For H.H.A., read Half-hardy Annual; in all respects like the Hardy Annual with the exception of being less hardy.

For H.P., read Hardy Perennial; a plant which can be raised from seed, and bloomed within twelve months, and which will continue to bloom each season for several years.

For T.P., read Tender Perennials; plants which last for several years, but which from their constitution are more suitable for pot culture, and are often better raised from seed every year, so as to secure well-shaped plants.

Time to Sow.—Spring or Autumn—see 4th column.

Flowering Season.—The numbers represent the months of the year during which the plant is in flower, thus, 9 to 12 indicates that the plant is in bloom from September to December.

Height is given in inches.

Column No. 1 contains a number which is sufficient to distinguish either species or variety required, and can be made use of instead of the names while ordering; the second column shows the duration of the plant; the third column shows the time of sowing; the fourth column shows the months during which plant is in bloom; the fifth column shows the height in inches, unless otherwise marked; and the sixth column the price per packet.

NOTE.—We have followed the English classification of Annuals, Biennials, and Perennials, but it is not strictly correct, and is subject to considerable variation, for in our mild climate Annuals which would have been killed during an English winter, will here often live and bloom a second year, thus becoming Biennials; while plants known as Biennials only in England would in a mild district of our Colony be more correctly classed as Perennials, as they will often bloom from year to year, and assume quite a shrubby appearance.

IMPORTANT.—If Flower Seeds are ordered by numbers, please give date of the Catalogue from which they are taken.

No.	Name, Colour of Flower, and Description.	Duration.	Sow during	Flowering Months.	Height in inches.	Price per pkt.
	ABRONIA. Beautiful trailer, with rosy Verbena-like flowers.					<i>s. d.</i>
1	UMBELLATA.....	hhA.	} Spring	11 to 4	6	0 3
2	VILLOSA.....	hhA.		11 to 4	6	0 6
	ACROCLINIUM. Producing daisy-like everlasting flowers.					
3	ROSEUM. Single rose colour, dark eye.....	hA.	} Spring	11 to 4	12	0 3
4	—(fl. pl.), double var.	hA.		11 to 4	12	0 6
	ADONIS. Free flowering hardy plants, with feathery foliage.					
5	VERNALIS.....	hA.	} Spring	10 to 4	12	0 3
6	FESTIVALIS FLOS.....	hA.		10 to 4	15	0 3
	AGERATUM. Hardy blooming plants, and useful for cutting.					
7	IMPERIAL DWARF BLUE.....	hP.	} Autumn and Spring.	1 to 12	18	0 3
	ALONSOA. Bright crimson scarlet, very showy flowers.					
8	WARSCWICZII.....	tP.	} Spring.	8 to 5	12	0 3
	GRANDIFLORA "Chamois".....	tP.		11 to 5	12	0 6



AMARANTHUS, FEATHERED.



ASTER, PERFECTION (*Benary's Improved*).



AMARANTHUS,
LOVE-LIES-BLEEDING.



AGERATUM.



ASTER, GERMAN QUILLED.



AMARANTHUS, GLOBE.



AMARANTHUS, GLOBE (*Nana Compacta*).
(See coloured pages.)



AQUILEGIA.

Flower Seeds—continued.

For Explanation of Abbreviations, see page 45.

No.	Name, Colour of Flower, and Description.	Dura- tion.	Sow during	Flowering Months.	Height in inches	Price per pkt.
10	ALYSSUM MARITIMUM (<i>Sweet Alysum</i>). One of the hardiest and best annuals; produces small trusses of flowers in great profusion; should be cut down after flowering to promote new growth.	hA.	} Autumn & Spring.	8 to 5	12	s. d. 0 3
11	SAXATILE , yellow perennial	hP.		8 to 5	9	0 3
	AMARANTHUS . Coloured foliage, plants beautiful during the Summer.					
12	TRICOLOUR , red, green, and yellow leaves, very ornamental, beautiful tropical coloured foliage.....	hA.	} Spring.	10 to 4	24	0 3
13	SALICIFOLIUS , long, narrow, graceful foliage, crimson plumes....	hA.		10 to 4	36	0 6
14	HENDERII , bronze and red	hA.		10 to 4	36	0 6
15	MAGNIFICUS , green, yellow, and gold.....	hA.		10 to 4	36	0 6
	AQUILEGIA, or COLUMBINE .					
16	MIXED	hP.		7 to 10	24	0 3
17	ARMERIA CEPHALOTUS ALBA . A fine variety of the large flowered Thrift; flowers pure white; fine for cutting.....					1 0
	ASTERS .					
18	NEW GLOBE FLOWERED	hhA.	} various colours.....	10 to 1	12	0 6
19	NEW DWARF BOUQUET , 8 inches high	hhA.		10 to 1	8	0 6
20	PERFECTION (<i>Benary's improved</i>)	hhA.		10 to 1	12	0 6
21	QUILLED GERMAN , various	hhA.		10 to 1	12	0 6
22	QUEEN OF THE MARKET , very early; red, rose, white and blue					1 0
23	PRYMDAL-FLOWERED NEW DWARF	hhA.		10 to 1	6	0 6
	AURICULA . An old English favourite.					
24	CHOICE MIXED	hP.		6 to 9	6	0 6
	ANEMONE . A tuberous-rooted plant, but easily produced from seed; of magnificent colours, and flowers early in Spring, when flowers are scarce; it requires good soil, well drained.		} Autumn and Spring.			
25	MIXED	hP.		7 to 9	12	0 6
	ANTIRRHINUM (<i>Snapdragon</i>). Beautiful hardy blooming plants, with fine spikes of flowers. The <i>Tom Thumb</i> varieties are very fine					
26	MAJUS , tall, various colours mixed	hP.	} Spring.	8 to 4	18	0 3
27	BRILLIANT , scarlet, golden, and white.....	hP.		8 to 4	18	0 3
28	DELILA , carmine, white throat.....	hP.		8 to 4	18	0 3
29	GALATHEE , crimson	hP.		8 to 4	18	0 3
30	PICTURATUM , striped and spotted	hP.		8 to 4	18	0 6
31	TOM THUMB VARIETIES , mixed.....	hP.		8 to 4	12	0 3
	ANAGALLIS . Pretty free flowering Annual.					
32	PHILLIPSII , large blue	hA.	} Spring.	9 to 4	6	0 3
33	GRANDIFLORA GARIBALDI , crimson	hA.		9 to 4	6	0 3
	BALSAM . Our new Balsams are from the most superb strain; with beautiful form and colours. The <i>Solferino</i> is of a perfect form, and the colours are quite new; the flowers are delicately striped and spotted.					
34	CARNATION , striped and flaked	hhA.	} Spring.	10 to 4	15	0 3
35	SOLFERINO , striped and spotted	hhA.		10 to 4	15	0 3
36	CAMELLIA FLOWERED , self coloured	hhA.		10 to 4	15	0 3
37	CHOICE MIXED	hhA.		10 to 4	15	0 3
38	NEW SCARLET FLOWERED . Flower $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches in diameter; very brilliant and showy	hhA.		10 to 4	15	1 6
	BARTONIA AUREA . A useful show Annual.					
39	YELLOW	hA.		10 to 3	18	0 3
	BEGONIA .					
40	TUBEROUS ROOTED . Fine decorative plant, very handsome, and easily cultivated in pots; handsome foliage and charming flowers..	tP.	} Autumn and Spring	12 to 6	18	1 0
41	BELLIS PERENNIS (<i>Double Daisy</i>).....	hP.		8 to 11	4	0 6
	BRACHYCOME . (<i>Swan River Daisy</i>). Very hardy and stands dry weather well; pretty little annual, and well worth a place; sow in Spring or Autumn					
42	IBERIDIFOLIA , blue.....	hA.		8 to 11	6	0 3
43	— white	hA.		8 to 11	6	0 3



CANDYTUFT—ROCKET.



CINERARIA CANDIDISSIMA.



CANDYTUFT—LARGE FLOWERED



ABRONIA UMBELLATA.



BEGONIA.



BALSAM, SUPERB DOUBLE.



AQUILEGIA.

Anderson & Co., Seedsmen, 216 and 218 Pitt Street, Sydney.

Flower Seeds—continued.

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No.	Name, Colour of Flower, and Description.	Dura- tion.	Sow during	Flowering Months.	Height in inches	Price per pkt.
	BROWALLIA. Most desirable plants, which cover themselves with a profusion of elegant blossoms; should be sown early.					<i>s. d.</i>
44	ALATA CERULEA, blue	hA.	} Spring.	8 to 11	15	0 3
45	ALBA, white	hA.		8 to 11	15	0 3
46	ROEZLII. This variety is double the size of other varieties; it flowers in great profusion during the entire season.....	hA.		8 to 11	15	0 6
	CALCEOLARIA. A charming plant for frame, conservatory, or bush house culture; requiring rich light fibrous soil, and plenty pot room; it is a tender plant, however, and should not be watered over the foliage					
47	MIXED, finest strain, all colours	tP.	} Spring.	9 to 2	18	1 0
48	THOMSON'S DALKEITH PARK STRAIN, spotted and blotched	tP.		9 to 2	18	1 0
49	HYBRIDA STRIATA. A beautifully striped new Calceolaria.....	tP.		9 to 2	18	1 0
50	SHRUBBY, large flowered, self coloured flowers	tP.		9 to 2	12	1 0
51	TIGRINA PUMILA COMPACTA, flowers finely marked and spotted	tP.		9 to 2	12	1 0
	CALANDRINIA. Fine flowering plants; will grow in any soil; of a dwarf habit, and suitable for edgings.					
52	DISCOLOUR, rose lilac	hA.	} Autumn and Spring.	10 to 3	12	0 3
53	UMBELLATA, rose	hA.		10 to 3	12	0 3
	CALLIOPSIS. This is one of the best of our hardy annuals, and forms a most beautiful and striking object in the garden; it is not particular as to soil, will grow anywhere.					
54	BICOLOR HYBRIDA FL. PL., a double variety; flowers stand much longer.....	hA.	} Spring.	9 to 6	18	0 6
55	DRUMMONDII, yellow, crimson centre.....	hA.		9 to 6	18	0 3
56	ATROPURPUREA, rich purplish crimson.....	hA.		9 to 6	24	0 3
	CANTERBURY BELLS. See Campanula.					
	CANDYTUFT (<i>Iberis</i>). The whole of the family are well worth a place, but the white and crimson are, perhaps, the best; they should be sown early and late, and can be transplanted; they bloom in profusion, and are most useful for bouquets; should be in every garden.					
57	PURPLE, large flowered fine trusses	hA.	} Autumn and Spring.	9 to 3	12	0 3
58	WHITE, large flowered, very effective	hA.		9 to 3	12	0 3
59	NEW CREAMY WHITE	hA.		9 to 6	12	0 3
60	CARMINE, a beautiful distinct variety; flowers a mass of vivid carmine	hA.		9 to 6	6	0 3
61	TOM THUMB, pure white	hA.		9 to 6	6	0 3
62	WHITE ROCKET, magnificent spikes	hA.		9 to 3	12	0 3
63	DWARF CRIMSON.....	hA.		9 to 3	12	0 3
64	PERENNIAL (<i>Iberis sempervirens</i>)	hP.		9 to 3	8	0 6
	CAMPANULA (<i>Canterbury Bells</i>). This is one of the finest strains of the favourite Canterbury Bells, the colours being very distinct, and flowers of fine form.					
65	DOUBLE BLUE.....	hP.	} Spring.	10 to 4	24	0 3
66	DOUBLE WHITE.....	hP.		10 to 4	24	0 3
67	DOUBLE ROSE.....	hP.		10 to 4	24	0 3
68	CALYCANTHEMA, charming variety, with broad saucer-like outer petal	hP.		10 to 4	14	0 3
69	MACROSTYLA, handsome violet	hP.		10 to 4	18	0 6
70	MEDIA STRIATA, the flowers of this variety are white, streaked with violet.....	hP.		10 to 4	18	0 6
	CANARY CREEPER. —See <i>Tropaeolum</i> .					
	CINERARIA. A most elegant and well-known bush-house plant.					
71	CHOICEST MIXED, dwarf strain	tP.	} Autumn.	7 to 10	12	1 0
72	HYBRIDA GRANDIFLORA, James' and Weatherill's strain	tP.		7 to 10	18	1 0
73	DOUBLE	tP.		7 to 10	18	1 0
	These charming plants should be raised in a frame in pots or boxes, and transplanted rapidly into small sized pots, and again into blooming pots as soon as the smaller pots are well filled with roots; use light soil, some old cow manure, a little sand, and old vegetable mould such as is made from decayed leaves; transfer to bush-house soon as established in blooming pots.					



CENTAUREA MOSCHATA.



CINERARIA.



CINERARIA, DWARF.



CAMPANULA, MEDIA DOUBLE.



CENTAUREA.



DOUBLE DAISY.



DIANTHUS, LACINIATUS.



DIANTHUS, HEDDEWEGII.

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	CINERARIA—Continued.					<i>s. d.</i>	
74	ACANTHIFOLIA, white bedding plant	hP.	} Spring		12	0 6	
75	MARITIMA CANDIDISSIMA, new variety, large white leaves....	hP.			12	0 6	
76	MARITIMA fine silver foliage, much used for carpet gardening	hP.			9	0 3	
	These three varieties, although classed as "Cinerarias," are grown as hardy foliage plants only, their beautiful silvery leaves being very effective in carpet bedding—they are of no value as flowering plants.						
	CARNATION. The first-named varieties are especially fine, and should produce a large percentage of first-class flowers, being saved from a magnificent collection of named sorts.						
77	BIZARRE AND FLAKED STRIPED, extra.....	hP.	} Autumn and Spring.	9 to 11	15	1 0	
78	DOUBLE FINEST MIXED.....	hP.		9 to 11	15	1 0	
79	GRENADIN, flowers brilliant double scarlet; a good border plant	hP.		9 to 11	15	1 0	
80	FINEST ITALIAN	hP.		9 to 11	15	1 0	
81	PERPETUAL FLOWERING	hP.			15	1 0	
82	CASTILLEJA INDIVISA. A lovely annual. Bright crimson scarlet	hA.	} Spring	9 to 12	18	1 0	
	CHRYSANTHEMUM (Annual Marguerites.) These varieties are strong growers, hardy, and very showy, splendid for cutting and keep a long time in water.						
83	BURRIGI, annual variety.. ..	hA.		9 to 3	12	0 3	
84	CARINATUM GOLDEN FEATHER, hardy variety, golden foliage, large flowers, yellow and crimson circles, dark centre	hA.		9 to 3	12	0 6	
85	TRICOLOR DUNNETTII (<i>flore pleno</i>), annual	hA.		9 to 3	12	0 3	
86	CCRONARIUM SULPHUREUM, FLORE PLENO (<i>Perennial Chrysanthemums.</i>)	hA.	} Spring	9 to 3	15	0 6	
87	INDICUM FLORE PLENO, useful for Autumn flowering.....	hP.		3 to 6	24	0 6	
88	POMPONE, varieties, small daisy-like flowers	hP.		3 to 6	18	0 6	
	CELOSIA (Cockscomb). An old English favourite. The two first named produce large cockscomb-like heads of brilliant crimson; the latter bears its flowers in feathery spikes; should have the leader pinched out, which will improve its habit.						
89	DWARF CRIMSON	hhA.	} Spring	11 to 4	18	0 6	
90	CARTER'S EMPRESS COCKSCOMB. A very fine variety, extremely double, colour bright crimson.....	hhA.		11 to 4	12	1 0	
91	CRIMSON FEATHERED.....	hhA.		11 to 1	12	0 3	
	CENTAUREA (Cornflower). This is one of the most useful annuals in cultivation; it blooms during Winter in profusion, and is most useful for cutting for bouquets; it has various colours—blue, white, rose, &c.; though in Winter and Spring its flowers are much larger, still a succession can be kept up throughout the year; the plants should stand one foot apart, and can be transplanted.						
92	RED.....	hA.	} Autumn and Spring	8 to 6	12	0 3	
93	WHITE	hA.		8 to 6	12	0 3	
94	BLUE	hA.		8 to 6	12	0 3	
95	MIXED	hA.		8 to 6	12	0 3	
96	MOSCHATA CERULEA..	hA.		8 to 6	24	0 3	
97	— ATROPURPUREA ..	hA.		8 to 6	24	0 3	
98	— ALBA	hA.		8 to 6	24	0 3	
	} Double varieties.						
	CENTRANTHUS. A pretty annual, adapted for masses or edgings; bears trusses of flowers in abundance; is a general favourite.						
99	MACROSIPHON, pink.....	hA.	Spring.	8 to 11	12	0 3	
	CLARKIA. A very showy, hardy annual.						
100	ELEGANS, purplish rose	hA.	} Autumn and Spring.	8 to 3	18	0 3	
101	— FLORE PLENO, rose, double variety	hA.		8 to 3	18	0 3	
	CLINTONIA. Charming little plant for edging, pots, or rockeries; the seed should be sown in boxes and transplanted, being very fine.						
102	PULCHELLA, blue with yellow centre	hA.	Spring.	10 to 2	6	0 3	
103	COBÆA SCANDENS. The most useful of all ornamental climbers; it produces magnificent large bell-shaped blue flowers; it is a rapid grower, and has fine foliage; should be planted in rich soil, during Autumn, or else raised in pots or boxes during Winter, and planted out in early Spring.....	tP.	Autumn and Spring.	8 to 2	72	0 6	



CENTAUREA (*Blue Cornflower*).



CONVOLVULUS MINOR.



CHRYSANTHEMUM INDICA, fl. pl.



DIANTHUS. SWEET WILLIAM.



DIGITALIS (*Foxglove*).



DIANTHUS, LACINIATUS.



GLOXINIA.



DIANTHUS SINENSIS, HEDDEWEGII, fl. pl.



CLIANTHUS DAMPIERII.

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104	COLLINSIA BICOLOR. A pretty little tribe of free blossoming annuals, though not particularly attractive; should be sown in Autumn; lilac and white	h A.	} Autumn & Spring.	8 to 2	12	s. d. 0 3
	CONVOLVULUS. "MORNING GLORY." Charming free blooming plants. A bed of the Minor variety is most beautiful when in flower; and for a quick growing creeper of the annual tribe, none can surpass Major and its varieties; its foliage is good, and the flowers in early morning are truly magnificent.					
105	MINOR, dwarf mixed; a variety of colours	h A.	} Spring.	9 to 3	12	0 3
106	— new rose. A charming annual, with golden bands	h A.		9 to 3	12	0 6
107	MAJOR, tall, mixed. This is a climber, suitable for trellis	h A.		9 to 3	120	0 3
108	MAURITANICUS. Very pretty variety, suitable for hanging baskets	hh P.		9 to 3		0 6
	CYCLAMEN. A most interesting tribe of tuberous plants, easily produced from seed if grown in light soil, and in a box or sheltered corner; they will not flower till the second season, but will then repay all trouble. A moist, sandy piece of ground is most suitable for them, but a much better result will be obtained if grown in pots in a frame or bush-house.					
109	PERSICUM, various; many beautiful shades	h P.	}	7 to 10	6	0 6
110	"ALBERT VICTOR," a dwarf Cyclamen; flowers intense brilliant crimson carmine	h P.				
111	GIGANTEUM. Fine form, and a very free flowering variety	h P.		7 to 10	6	1 0
112	— DELICATUM. Flowers lovely snowy white petals	h P.		7 to 10	6	1 6
	CLIANTHUS. This magnificent plant is a native of the warmer and driest portions of Southern and Western Australia, and is commonly known as "Parrots Bill," which it somewhat resembles; the flowers are brilliant crimson, about three inches long, and in the centre there is a large clear black marking. This plant is a trailer, is a little difficult to cultivate, but will repay all trouble. Sow from July to end of September, in a sunny situation; a sandy soil is most suitable, but in any ordinary good loam, well enriched with old manure, it will bloom well.					
113	DAMPIERII (<i>Desert Pea</i>) Sturts	hh.		7 to 4		0 6
114	PUNICEUS (<i>Glory Pea</i>) A very handsome shrub resembling the above, but more easily grown; erect habit	hh		7 to 4	72	0 6
	COLEUS. This strain of seed is saved from a superb collection. As a foliage plant the Coleus, for ordinary cultivation, cannot be surpassed; easily grown, and admirably adapted to our climate					
115	SPLENDID MIXED	t P.			18	1 0
116	COWSLIP (<i>Primula veris</i>)	h P.		7 to 10	9	0 6
	CORNFLOWER. (<i>See Centaurea</i>)					
117	DAISY. LONGFELLOW.—This daisy is of unusual size, and very double, with dark rose-coloured flowers. Owing to the length and stiffness of its flower stalks, it is very valuable for bouquets	h P.	} Autumn and Spring.	8 to 11	4	1 0
118	DOUBLE, mixed	h P.		8 to 11	4	0 6
	DAHLIA. This universal favourite is easily raised from seed, but there is a great probability of a large percentage of the flowers being single; however, the following are from choice flowers. Seedlings will flower, if sown early, the first season.					
119	FINEST VARIETIES, large flowered	h P.		10 to 3	36	0 6
120	POMPONE, or small flowered varieties	h P.		10 to 3	18	0 6
121	NEW SINGLE VARIETIES. This new class of Dahlias is largely used for bedding and decorative purposes. They are easily raised from seed. The flowers are star-shaped, and of very brilliant colours.	h P.		10 to 3	36	1 0
	DESERT PEA. (<i>See Clanthus</i>).					
	DIANTHUS. The varieties of this magnificent tribe adapt themselves particularly well to our climate, and will bloom nearly the entire season. The first six varieties are magnificent flowering biennials, with a great variety of colours and shades; the flowers are of immense size, and the plants bloom all the season through. The last two named are the old favourite "Sweet William" of perennial duration; they produce fine trusses of bloom, with an endless variety of colour.					
122	HEDDEWEGII, various	h B.	}	9 to 5	12	0 3
123	— flore pleno	h B.		9 to 5	12	0 3
124	LACINATUS, various. Large fringed variety	h B.		9 to 5	12	0 3



GODETIA, LADY ALBEMARLE.



GAILLARDIA, LORENZIANA.



GAILLARDIA PICTA (*Aurora Borealis*).



GODETIA, RUBICUNDA SPLENDENS.

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	DIANTHUS — <i>Continued.</i>					<i>s. d.</i>	
125	SNOWFLAKE, a fine pure white variety, of the laced section of China pinks.....	hB.	Autumn and Spring.	9 to 5	9	0 6	
126	EASTERN QUEEN.....	hB.		9 to 5	9	0 3	
127	CRIMSON BELL.....	hB.		9 to 5	9	0 3	
128	CRIMSON KING, brilliant blood red in colour; a companion flower to Snowflake.....	hB.		9 to 5	9	0 6	
129	CHINENSIS (<i>Indian Pink</i>).....	hB.		9 to 5	9	0 3	
130	BARBATUS (<i>Sweet William</i>), various.....	hP.		9 to 12	12	0 3	
131	—AURICULA-EYED (<i>Sweet William</i>).....	hP.		9 to 12	12	0 3	
	DELPHINIUM.						
132	CANDELABRUM.....	hA.			8 to 4	18	0 3
133	CASHMERIANUM, a new very fine dark blue variety.....	hP.		8 to 4	18	0 6	
	DIGITALIS (<i>Foxglove</i>). A well-known English favourite, does well here, is easy of cultivation, and very striking when in flower; it requires plenty of space, and is not suitable for small gardens.						
134	GLOXINOIDES.....	hP.	Spring	8 to 11	36	0 3	
135	IVERY'S FINE SPOTTED VARIETIES.....	hP.		8 to 11	36	0 6	
	DOLICHOS. A quick growing climber, bearing small red pea-shaped blossoms in clusters; capital for covering an old wall or fence.						
136	LIGNOSUS.....	hP.		10 to 12	240	0 3	
	ERIGERON.						
137	AURANTIACUS, bright orange flowers.....	hP.		10 to 2	10	0 6	
	ESCHSCHOLTZIA. This is one of the most beautiful of the Californian annuals; has handsome foliage, expands its flowers to the blaze of the sun, and is of dazzling brightness; it wants plenty of space, and will thrive in any ordinary soil.						
138	CALIFORNICA, bright yellow.....	hA.	Autumn and Spring	8 to 4	9	0 3	
139	—ALBA PLENA, a beautiful double white Eschscholtzia.....	hA.		8 to 4	9	0 3	
140	CROCEA, deep yellow.....	hA.		8 to 4	9	0 3	
141	MANDARIN, beautiful distinct variety; very showy and handsome ..	hA.		8 to 4	9	0 3	
142	NEW DOUBLE, is quite as hardy as the common variety, and blooms profusely.....	hA.		8 to 4	9	0 3	
143	EVERLASTING PEA (<i>Lathyrus Latifolius</i>). This variety is much harder than the Sweet Pea, grows stronger, and keeps a long time in bloom; it has no perfume however.....	hP.			10 to 4	60	0 6
	FORGET-ME-NOT. (<i>See Myosotis</i>)						
	FOXGLOVE. (<i>See Digitalis.</i>)						
	GAILLARDIA. A most hardy plant. blooms throughout the Summer in the driest soil; very attractive. Sow in Autumn.						
144	PICTA.....	hP.	Autumn and Spring	8 to 4	18	0 3	
145	—LORENZIANA, flowers pale yellow and deep crimson.....	hP.		8 to 4	18	0 3	
146	—AURORA BOREALIS.....	hP.		8 to 4	18	0 3	
	GILIA. Handsome dwarf annual when grown in a mass or in clumps; flowers small, but produced in great profusion						
147	TRICOLOR.....	hA.		10 to 1	9	0 3	
	GOMPHRENA.						
148	GLOBOSA (<i>Globe Amaranthus</i>), purple.....	hhA.	Spring.	10 to 5	18	0 3	
149	—GOLDEN YELLOW.....	hhA.		10 to 5	18	0 3	
	GLOXINIA. One of the handsomest tender tuberous plants in cultivation; requires frame culture to germinate the seeds, and pot cultivation and the shelter of a frame, bush house or conservatory; the fleshy velvety leaves are extremely beautiful and the flowers are charming in the extreme, the colours most varied from deep crimson to pure white, with a scarlet blotch on the throat, and the plants bloom a long time. The variety "Gesneroides" combines the beautifully coloured leaves of the "Gesnera," with the large gorgeous flowers of the "Gloxinia," a most effective species.						
150	GESNEROIDES.....	tP.		9 to 11	9	1 6	
151	GRANDIFLORA CRASSIFOLIA ERECTA, a very distinct beautiful species.....	tP.		9 to 11	9	1 0	
	GLOBE AMARANTHUS. (<i>See Gomphrena</i>)						



GLOXINIA.



HELIANTHUS.



HELIOTROPE.



HELICHRYSUM, GRAND, fl. pl.



IBERIS, GIBRALTARICA.



HOLLYHOCK.



MIGNONETTE, PYRAMIDALIS.



MARIGOLD, DWARF FRENCH.

Flower Seeds—continued.

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No.	Name, Colour of Flower, and Description.	Dura- tion.	Sow during	Flowering Months	Height in inches	Price per pkt
	GODETIA. A pretty tribe, but like the Clarkia, will not stand our hot summer; they should, therefore be sown during Autumn.					s d.
152	RUBICUNDA	hA.	}	10 to 12	21	0 3
153	— SPLENDENS, very double, purple blotch on each petal	hA.		10 to 12		0 3
154	DUCHESS OF ALBANY, a superb white variety, crimson blotches on each petal	hA.		10 to 12	12	0 6
155	LADY ALBEMARLE, carmine crimson, flowers very large, 4 inches across.	hA.		10 to 12	12	0 3
	GERANIUMS. (See Pelargoniums.)					
	GLADIOLUS.					
156	CHOICE MIXED. This magnificent genus is easily raised and from hybridized seeds the variety of colour and tints obtainable is endless; sandy soil is most suitable for raising seedlings, which can be done either in boxes, in the first instance or else in the open ground. Allow the plants to remain where they are raised from seed one season, and in the Spring of the succeeding year plant out the small bulbets which will be found to have formed, into rich light soil. When in full growth give plenty of moisture, and a little liquid manure.	hP.	Autumn and Spring.	8 to 4	36	0 6
	GOLDEN FEATHER. (See Pyrethrum).					
	HELICHRYSUM. Everlasting flowers, of great beauty, hardy, and free blooming, and very useful for cutting; plants about 2½ feet to 3 feet high, suit our climate admirably, and produce their brilliant flowers at a season most wanted.					
157	COMPOSITUM MAXIMUM ATROSANGUINEA.....	hA.	}	10 to 2	30	0 3
158	BRACTEATUM, yellow	hA.		10 to 2	30	0 3
159	MACRANTHUM, pink.....	hA.		10 to 2	30	0 3
160	MONSTROSUM ROSEUM. A delicate rose-coloured everlasting ..	hA.		10 to 2	30	0 3
161	ALBA FLORA PLENA, pure white	hA.		10 to 2	30	0 3
	HELIANTHUS. The well-known Sunflower, of majestic stature, attaining (as it does sometimes) 8 to 10 feet, with flowers of enormous size					
162	ARGOPHYLLUS	hA.	}	11 to 4	60	0 3
163	CALIFORNICUS. fl. pl.	hA.		11 to 4	60	0 3
164	GLOBOSUS FISTULOSUS. A very ornamental form of Sunflower..	hA.		11 to 4	48	0 3
	HELIOTROPIUM. (<i>Heliotrope</i> .) A favourite flower, requires considerable care. In raising the seed sow in a box, and place a sheet of glass over it until the plants appear, then give plenty of air, and pot off as soon as possible.					
165	PERUVIANUM	tP.	Autumn and Spring.	8 to 5	36	0 6
	HIBISCUS.					
166	AFRICANUS, cream coloured. An annual variety..... Of this brilliant family other varieties cannot be procured from seed, but plants can be obtained.—(See list of plants in this Catalogue.)	hA.	Spring.	10 to 2	18	0 3
	HOLLYHOCK. This noble plant possesses spikes of flowers six feet high, studded with splendid camellia-like flowers, some three feet of their length; it is not difficult to grow from seed, if sown in Autumn.					
167	CHOICE MIXED.....	tP.	}	10 to 2	72	0 6
168	EXTRA CHOICE, show varieties.....	tP.		10 to 2	72	1 0
	HUMEA. A handsome and graceful plant, about six feet high, a native of Australia, though little cultivated; its large foliage has a peculiar perfume, though not by any means disagreeable; it flowers in tall feathery spikes, which makes it highly desirable for ornamental purposes.					
169	ELEGANS	hB.	}	11 to 4	72	0 3
170	— ALBA, a white variety, very elegant in growth, and free flowering, the pure white flowers contrasting finely with the dark green foliage.	hB.		11 to 4	60	0 3
	HEARTSEASE. (See Pansy.)		Spring			
	IBERIS. (<i>Candytuft</i> .) A beautiful free flowering variety of this favourite flower, quite distinct.					
171	GIBRALTICA, flowers of a pure pink and white, extra large.....	hA.	}	9 to 3	9	0 6
	ICE PLANT. (See Mesembryanthemum.)					



HELICHRYSUM.



NEMOPHILA.



HELICHRYSUM.



MYOSOTIS.



SWEET WILLIAM.



VIOLET, QUEEN VICTORIA.



WALLFLOWER.

Flower Seeds—continued.

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No.	Name, Colour of Flower, and Description.	Dura- tion.	Sow during	Flowering Months.	Height in inches	Price per pkt.
	JACOEBA. (<i>Senecio</i> .) A rapid growing annual; the single variety much resembles the Cineraria in flower and profusion of bloom, and a bed has a grand effect; the double varieties are very fine, useful for cutting; sow in Autumn, and transplant.					s. d.
172	DOUBLE WHITE	hA.		9 to 2	12	0 3
173	DOUBLE DARK CRIMSON	hA.		9 to 2	12	0 3
174	DOUBLE DWARF BLUE	hA.		9 to 2	12	0 3
	IPOMEA. A splendid family of climbers, rapid growers, fine foliage, and have handsome Convolvulus-like flowers; they are all beautiful.					
175	LEARII. This is, perhaps, the gem of the family, with dazzling deep blue flowers, and fine foliage; it is almost perennial, grows very freely, and soon covers a trellis or fence.	hP.		10 to 4	120	1 0
176	hederacea superba	hA.		10 to 4	120	0 3
177	limbata elegantissima	hA.		10 to 4	120	0 3
	The two following varieties are quite distinct, having elegant feathery and ivy-leaved foliage, with small scarlet flowers; they are very attractive and beautiful.					
178	QUAMOCLIT , scarlet, small handsome foliage	hA.		10 to 4	120	0 3
179	— hederæfolia (ivy-leaved) an elegant climber; flowers scarlet	hA.		10 to 4	60	0 3
	IPOMOPSIS. An interesting class of plants producing long spikes of flowers, delicately spotted; have graceful foliage, and if planted in a sheltered position, are very attractive. A very beautiful plant, impatient of wet; does not transplant. Will well repay every attention.		Autumn and Spring.			
180	ELEGANS	tB.		11 to 2	36	0 3
	KAULFUSSIA. Pretty dwarf-growing annual, with Daisy-like flowers					
181	AMELLOIDES	hA		9 to 2	6	0 3
	LANTANA. A very pretty hardy perennial plant; the dwarf French varieties are particularly handsome; are not more than twelve inches, and cover themselves with trusses of Verbena-like flowers.					
182	MIXED FRENCH VARIETIES	h.P		10 to 4	12	0 6
	LARKSPUR. One of the most valuable of our hardy annuals, producing flower spikes six to eight inches in length; some of the varieties bear fine double flowers.					
183	DWARF ROCKET, DOUBLE , various.....	hA.		9 to 6	12	0 3
184	PURE WHITE DOUBLE BRANCHING	hA.		9 to 6	24	0 3
185	DWARF STOCK, FLOWERED , various	hA.		9 to 6	12	0 3
186	RANUNCULUS, FLOWERED , violet; a new and distinct variety..	hA.		9 to 6	12	0 3
187	NEW GIANT HYACINTH, FLOWERED. This showy Larkspur is a favourite flower, produces a magnificent spike of bloom, various colours.	hA.		9 to 6	18	0 6
	LAVATERA. Showy plant for flower beds; green and white.					
188	ARBOREA VARIEGATA	bA.			18	0 6
	LEPTOSIPHON. A pretty little delicate annual; wants sowing early and in a sheltered position, if possible.		Spring.			
189	ANDROSACEUS	hA.		10 to 2	6	0 3
190	NEW FRENCH HYBRID	hA.		10 to 2	6	0 3
	LIMNANTHUS. Very free-blooming dwarf annual, suitable for edging, and a good contrast to Nemophila; slightly fragrant.					
191	GRANDIFLORUS	hA.		10 to 2	6	0 3
	LINARIA. One of the most beautiful and useful annuals grown for Spring flowering; has tall spikes of Lobelia-like flowers.					
192	BIPARTITA SPENDIDA , striped and spotted	hP.		9 to 6	12	0 3
193	STRIATA , various colours, striped	hP.	Autumn and Spring.	9 to 6	12	0 3
	LOBELIA. A most graceful and exceedingly beautiful free-blooming little plant; the deep blue varieties are most striking, and are worthy a place in any garden; a good basket plant, good for edgings, ribbon or carpet bedding, producing a dense carpet of bloom.					
194	SPECIOSA ERECTA , azure blue	hA.		10 to 4	6	0 6
195	RAMOSA , deep blue	hA.		10 to 4	6	0 6
196	WHITE PERFECTION , pure white	hA.		10 to 4	6	0 6



LARKSPUR.



LARKSPUR.



PETUNIA HYBRIDUS, DOUBLE.



PORTULACA, DOUBLE.



LARKSPUR
HYACINTH,
FLOWERED.



MYOSOTIS AZORICA.

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	LOBELIA (<i>Continued</i>).					<i>s. d.</i>
197	PAXTONIANA, blue and white	h.A.	{ Autumn and Spring Spring	10 to 4	6	0 6
198	DWARF DOUBLE, magnificent bedder	h.A.		10 to 4	6	0 6
199	CRYSTAL PALACE, fine dark blue	h.A.		10 to 4	6	0 6
	LOPHOSPERMUM. Handsome climber; must be raised in a pot or box in a sheltered place.					
200	SCANDENS	h.P.		10 to 5	120	0 6
201	LOVE LIES BLEEDING. (<i>See</i> <i>Amaranthus</i>)	h.A.		10 to 4	36	0 3
	LUPINS. One of the best garden annuals, with tall handsome spikes, of colour blue, white, and yellow; they are all effective, and the yellow is fragrant.					
202	LARGE BLUE	h.A.		9 to 11	36	0 3
203	WHITE	h.A.		9 to 11	36	0 3
204	ROSE	h.A.		9 to 11	36	0 3
205	YELLOW, fragrant	h.A.		9 to 11	24	0 3
	LUPINUS. Universal favourites, of endless variety of colour; the tall varieties grow two feet, while the dwarf varieties of Lupins, such as Nanus, are but a few inches,					
206	HARTWEGII HYBRIDUS	h.A.		9 to 11	24	0 3
207	DUNNETTII SUPERBUS	h.A.	{ Autumn and Spring	9 to 11	24	0 3
208	MUTABILIS CRUICKSHANKII	h.A.		9 to 11	36	0 3
209	NANUS (very dwarf, 6 inches)	h.A.		9 to 11	6	0 3
	LYCHNIS. A very desirable hardy perennial, generally flowers the first season. Chalcedonica is a brilliant scarlet flower, in trusses, and is very attractive.					
210	CHALCEDONICA	h.P.		8 to 11	24	0 3
	LATHYRUS ODORATUS (SWEET PEA). An old English favourite, to be found in every cottage garden, free-blooming, and delightfully fragrant; to prolong blooming remove all seed pods soon as they appear.					
211	FINEST MIXED	h.A.		10 to 1	36	0 3
212	WHITE	h.A.		10 to 1	36	0 3
213	SCARLET (INVINCIBLE)	h.A.		10 to 1	36	0 3
214	BUTTERFLY, white, laced with lavender; a superb variety.	h.A.		10 to 1	36	0 3
215	VIOLET QUEEN, beautiful light mauve, dwarf, and fine form	h.A.		10 to 1	36	0 3
	LINUM. Undoubtedly the finest scarlet annual in cultivation; its flowers are of the most striking brilliancy, and are produced on slender, graceful stems; its foliage is good, and it blooms profusely. The plants should stand 12 inches apart; seed should be soaked in warm water before sowing.					
216	GRANDIFLORUM COCCINEUM, brilliant scarlet	h.A.	Spring.	8 to 4	12	0 3
217	MANDEVILLEA SUAVEOLENS. A beautiful white-flowered climber; one of the best; the foliage is graceful, and the flowers are pure white and wax-like; very useful for bouquets.	t.P.	{ Autumn and Spring.	8 to 10	240	0 6
	MARGUERITES. (<i>See</i> <i>Chrysanthemums</i>).					
	MARIGOLD (TAGETES). A very hardy family of plants, constant bloomers, and striking colours; the French has beautifully shaped orange flowers, striped and flaked with brown. The African varieties are very large self-coloured flowers, and very effective.					
218	FRENCH DWARF, orange, dark markings	h.A.		9 to 4	18	0 3
219	— YELLOW, self-coloured	h.A.		9 to 4	12	0 3
220	AFRICAN ORANGE	h.A.		9 to 4	18	0 3
221	— LEMON	h.A.		9 to 4	18	0 3
222	METEOR (<i>Calendula Officinalis</i>). A new double Marigold; light golden	h.A.		9 to 4	12	0 3
	MATHIOLA. Evening scented Stock.					
223	BICORNIS	h.A.	{ Spring.	8 to 12	18	0 3
224	MEDEOLA ASPARAGOIDES. A very handsome climbing plant; the graceful beauty of its foliage renders it a most valuable plant for vases, hanging baskets, &c, as it can be used either to climb or droop as required; flowers white, orange scented. Seed requires soaking in tepid water for some hours before sowing.	h.P.		10 to 4	48	0 6

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AMARANTHUS SALICIFOLIUS.



THIS charming plant was introduced from the Phillipine Islands some few years since and then created quite a sensation. It is a great acquisition, and has been very highly spoken of by all horticulturalists, our engraving is an exact representation of it. The plant grows to a height of 4 feet, branching close to the ground; when the plant has attained its full growth, the leaves at the end of the branches, change to a bright crimson red colour, forming a plant of most striking appearance. For Autumn decoration the Amaranthus tribe are unrivalled. (See page 47.)

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	MIRABILIS (MARVEL OF PERU). A very hardy and showy annual, free-blooming, and adapts itself to any soil.					s. d.
225	JALAPA ...	hP.	}	10 to 4	24	0 3
226	GOLD-STRIPED	hP.		10 to 4	24	0 3
	MARVEL OF PERU. (See Mirabilis.)					
	MAURANDYA. This is one of our most superb climbers, remarkably quick growing and free-blooming; its foliage is small but dense, and of a lively green colour.		Autumn and Spring.			
227	BARCLAYANA, purple.....	tP.	}	10 to 5	120	0 6
228	ALBA	tP.		10 to 5	120	0 6
229	ROSEA.	tP.		10 to 5	120	0 6
	MESEMBRYANTHEMUM. The second is prized for its foliage, which is covered as it were with dewdrops, and looks as if the plant were covered with ice. The latter is a pretty variegated variety of the Ice Plant, very suitable for bedding; bright rosy flowers.					
230	TRICOLOR, pink, purple centre	hhA.	}	11 to 4	6	0 3
231	CRYSTALLINUM (<i>Ice Plant</i>)	hhA.		11 to 4	6	0 3
232	CORDIFOLIUM, variegatum	hhA.		11 to 4	6	0 6
	MATRICARIA. Splendid perennial, pure white flowers, free bloomer.					
233	EXIMIA ..	hP.	}	9 to 4	10	0 3
	MIMULUS (<i>Monkey Flower</i>). A charming plant for pot culture, likes rich light soil, and a liberal supply of water; it can be grown also in the open ground where the soil and situation is favourable. Moschatus, the well-known Musk, has a delightful fragrance, and is particularly well adapted for growing in pots or baskets.		Autumn and Spring.			
234	PUNCTATUS, spotted, mixed.....	tP.	}	9 to 5	12	0 6
235	TIGRINUS, double.....	tP.		9 to 5	12	0 6
236	NOBILUS, a fine dwarf double variety.....	tP.		9 to 5	12	0 6
237	ROSEUS SUPERBUS, magnificent distinct variety; bright rose colour	tP.		9 to 5	12	0 6
238	MOSCHATUS (<i>Musk</i>)	tP.		9 to 5	6	0 6
239	MINA LOBATA. A pretty half-hardy annual climber, somewhat resembling the Ipomeas. Its beautiful creamy-white flowers are bright orange when half blown, and when in bud of a vivid red, giving the plant a singular appearance. Grows to a height of 20 feet and produces flowers all the way up; requires a sheltered position..	tP.		9 to 12	240	1 0
	MIGNONETTE. This grand old annual is known to all, and its delicious perfume cannot be surpassed; it is easily grown, and some of the new varieties make excellent pot plants.					
240	COMMON, sweet scented.....	hA.	}	9 to 6	9	0 3
241	LARGE FLOWERED, sweet scented	hA.		9 to 6	12	0 3
242	PARSONS' NEW WHITE, sweet scented	hA.		9 to 6	12	0 3
243	CRIMSON FLOWERED GIANT, sweet scented	hA.		9 to 6	12	0 3
244	CRIMSON QUEEN, a distinct variety, bright green foliage	hA.		9 to 6	12	1 0
245	MILES' HYBRID SPIRAL. Superior to any other in cultivation, its habit being dwarf, and branching with spikes from 8 to 14 inches long; it is well adapted for cutting	hA.		9 to 6	9	0 6
246	MACHET. Admirably adapted for pot culture; of dwarf and vigorous habit, and furnished with very thick dark green leaves, with massive spikes of deliciously scented red flowers.....	hA.		9 to 6	9	0 6
247	GOLDEN QUEEN. Fine pot plant, of pyramidal habit	hA.		9 to 6	9	0 6
248	PYRAMIDAL. Splendid spikes, and fine form.....	hA.		9 to 6	15	0 3
	MUSK. (See Mimulus.)					
	MYOSOTIS. (<i>Forget-me-not.</i>) This charming plant should be sown in Autumn, when it will bloom profusely during Spring, covering itself with flowers of the most lovely hue; very useful for bouquets.					
249	PALUSTRIS.....	hP.	}	8 to 4	6	0 6
250	AZORICA. A large variety with white eye.....	hP.		8 to 4	12	0 6
251	SYLVATICA COMPACTA AUREA. A new golden leaved variety of Forget-me-not, flowers clear bright blue colour	hP.		8 to 4	6	0 6
252	ELEGANTISSIMA, very compact, colours white, blue and rose.....	hP.		8 to 4	6	0 6



SENSITIVE PLANT.



NIGELLA DAMASCENA, fl. pl.



BROMPTON STOCK.



MARVEL OF PERU.



PANSY, CHOICE MIXED.



PANSY, FRENCH STAINED.



PETUNIA, GRANDIFLORA FIMBRIATA.

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	NASTURTIIUM. The value of this family for decorative purposes cannot be over-estimated; it is particularly hardy, will thrive in any soil, and its many forms are so varied that it possesses a most pleasing variety of colours. The dwarf varieties do not grow more than six inches, and form themselves into a compact bush, and flower abundantly; can be transplanted, and should stand twelve inches apart.					s. d.
253	TOM THUMB, crimson	h.A.	Autumn and Spring.	10 to 5	9	0 3
254	" scarlet	h.A.		10 to 5	9	0 3
255	" beauty	h.A.		10 to 5	9	0 3
256	" yellow	h.A.		10 to 5	9	0 3
257	" pearl	h.A.		10 to 5	9	0 3
258	" King of Tom Thumbs	h.A.		10 to 5	9	0 3
259	" Golden King	h.A.		10 to 5	9	0 3
260	" rose	h.A.		10 to 5	9	0 3
261	TALL, mixed	h.A.		10 to 5	72	0 3
262	— Spitfire, dazzling red colour	h.A.		10 to 5	72	0 3
263	— Regalianum, purple violet	h.A.		10 to 5	72	0 3
	NICOTIANA,					
264	AFFINIS. A very desirable novelty, a variety of Tobacco	h.A.	Spring.	10 to 5	36	0 6
	NIEREMBERGIA.					
265	GRACILIS	h.A.		9 to 3	6	0 3
	NIGELLA.—LOVE IN A MIST.					
266	DAMASCENA, pure white	h.A.		9 to 3	6	0 3
	NEMOPHILA. A charming family of Californian Annuals, of dwarf growth, and profuse bloomers, and charming colours. "Insignis" is a lovely azure blue, while "Discoidalis" is white, tipped with dark brown. They are all Spring Annuals					
267	INSIGNIS, azure blue	h.A.	Autumn and Spring.	9 to 3	6	0 3
268	ATOMARIA, white and black	h.A.		9 to 3	6	0 3
269	DISCOIDALIS, white, tipped maroon	h.A.		9 to 3	6	0 3
270	INSIGNIS MARGINATA, blue, white edged	h.A.		9 to 3	6	0 3
271	NERTERA DEPRESSA. A charming miniature plant	h.P.	Spring.		3	0 6
272	OXALIS ROSEA. A charming free-flowering plant, suitable for edgings	h.P.		6 to 9	6	0 3
273	OXYURA CHRYSANTHEMOIDES. A showy plant, with beautifully fringed yellow flowers, which are produced in great abundance	h.A.	Autumn and Spring	6 to 9	12	0 3
	PÆONY. A magnificent family of plants, but difficult to raise from seed; must be sown in pots or boxes, and germinated under glass.					
274	MIXED	h.P.	Spring.	9 to 3	18	1 0
	PETUNIA. Of this magnificent family we offer a fine collection of every conceivable colour. Seed sown in Spring will bloom during Summer and Autumn. This plant is at home here, stands the climate admirably, and blooms in profusion. The varieties sport a great deal, and cannot be entirely depended on. Seed from the double varieties will produce fifty per cent. of single flowers.					
275	LARGE FLOWERED, striped and flaked	t.P.		9 to 3	18	0 6
276	HYBRIDUS INTUS AUREA. (Yellow throated Petunia.) This new class of Petunias has large and beautifully veined flowers, with deep yellow throat, suitable either for border or pot culture					
277	CARNATION, striped, a very charming variety	t.P.		9 to 3	18	1 6
278	GRANDIFLORA (fl. pl.) marginata. A fine double-flowered variety ..	t.P.		9 to 3	18	1 6
279	FIMBRIATA TITANIA. A beautiful single-fringed variety, dark purple petals, with a distinct band of pure white at the edges	t.P.	Autumn and Spring	9 to 3	18	1 6
280	CHOICE MIXED	t.P.		9 to 3	18	0 6
281	HYBRIDA NANA COMPACTA. Forms a compact bush 5 to 8 inches high	t.P.		9 to 3	18	1 0
282	CHOICE MIXED, DOUBLE	t.P.		9 to 3	18	1 0
283	HYBRIDA ROBUSTA (fl. pl.). A very distinct variety, about one foot high	t.P.		9 to 3	18	1 6
284	INIMITABLE, a new strain, saved from choicest double flowers	t.P.		9 to 3	18	1 0

CALCEOLARIA.



THIS really grand Pot Plant,—when well grown,—does not, we think, meet with the attention, or is cultivated to anything like the extent it deserves; the only real trouble being in raising it from seed, and in handling and getting the young seedlings established; yet, to an enthusiastic amateur, this should not be an objection to its culture, for the gorgeous appearance of these plants when in full flower will be a great reward. They make a fine display in conservatory or bush-house. The soil in which they are grown must be fibrous, light, and rich, and with plenty of pot room; they should be watered freely when coming into bloom, with a moderate supply when actually in flower, but never water over the foliage. (See page 49.)

Flower Seeds—continued.

For Explanation of Abbreviations, see page 45.

No.	Name, Colour of Flower, and Description.	Dura- tion.	Sow during	Flowering Months.	Height in inches	Price per pkt.
	PAPAVER. (<i>Poppy</i> .) The double French poppy is an extremely showy garden plant, and well worth a place. <i>Papaver somniferum</i> is a large single white flower, grown for opium.					s. d.
285	SOMNIFERUM (<i>Opium Poppy</i>)	hA.	} Spring.	9 to 11	24	0 3
286	POPPY, double French	hA.		9 to 11	12	0 3
287	POPPY, ranunculus-flowered	hA.		9 to 11	12	0 3
288	PASSIFLORA EDULIS. (<i>Passion Fruit</i> .) This splendid creeper is a very quick grower, has luxuriant foliage of a dark green colour, and bears fruit of delicious flavour, which is now very largely grown for the Sydney market; it is a first-class verandah plant	hP.	} Spring.	10 to 12	120	0 6
	PHLOX DRUMMONDII. There is no more general favourite among annuals than the Phlox; it possesses such a variety of colour, and blooms in great profusion. It is very dwarf in habit, very hardy and blooms for many months. Some varieties are of delicate colours, while others are brilliant and dazzling.					
	DRUMMONDII alba	hA.		} Autumn and Spring.	9 to 5	15
289	— dark purple.....	hA.	9 to 5		15	0 3
291	— scarlet	hA.	9 to 5		15	0 3
292	— red, white striped	hA.	9 to 5		15	0 3
293	— alba oculata superba. Bears immense pure white flowers, with fiery carmine red eye.....	hA.	9 to 5		15	0 6
294	— ALBA FLORA PLENA. The first really double Phlox yet offered. A very handsome flower.....	hA.	9 to 5		15	1 6
295	— grandiflora vars. Large flowered varieties with beautiful markings.	hA.	} Spring.	9 to 5	15	0 6
296	— choice mixed	hA.		9 to 5	15	0 3
297	PERENNIAL. This is quite a different section, producing spikes of flowers some 2 feet in height; it does not however usually flower the first season from seed.....	hP.		9 to 5	36	0 6
	PHACELIA. A highly interesting new Californian annual. The plant is much branched, and of a spreading habit. The flowers are of a beautiful rich blue.					
298	CAMPANULARIA	hA.	} Spring.	10 to 3	12	1 0
299	PYRETHRUM AUREUM. (<i>Golden Feather</i> .) The flowers of this plant are insignificant, but when kept down by pinching the flower stems, the young leaves are produced a bright golden colour which is most effective as carpet bedding or ribbon bordering.....	hP.		4 to 6	12	0 3
	PELARGONIUM. (<i>Geranium</i> .) The following are from a superb collection, and should give splendid flowers; the French blotched and fancy are very beautiful.					
300	LARGE FLOWERED, fine mixed	hP.	} Autumn.	6 to 10	18	1 0
301	FRENCH BLOTCHED	hP.		6 to 10	18	1 0
302	FANCY VARIETIES	hP.		6 to 10	18	1 0
303	LARGE FLOWERED REGAL, varieties.....	hP.		6 to 10	18	2 6
	The above are all of the large flowering class known as "Pelargoniums," as distinct from "Geraniums," and are best suited for pot culture, although nearly all of them will stand in the garden if it is in a sheltered situation.					
304	ZONALE, Geranium	hP	} Spring.	6 to 10	18	1 0
305	TRICOLOR, Geranium.....	hP.		6 to 10	18	2 6
	<i>Zonale</i> is of the horseshoe section of Geraniums, bearing scarlet flowers, and the <i>Tricolor</i> is the colored foliaged variety of shades of colour from green, crimson and gold, a splendid strain but more tender than the others.					
	PERILLA. Ornamental foliage plants; desirable for beds or ribbon borders; foliage very dark purplish crimson.					
306	NANKINENSIS	hA.	} Spring.		18	0 3
307	MACROPHYLLA, CRISPA COMPACTA, much dwarfer than the old Perilla, and very compact.....	hA.			18	0 3
	POPPY. (<i>See Papaver.</i>)					
	PRIMULA. Beautiful tender perennial, suitable only for pot culture; extremely handsome and free-flowering, and of easy culture. Should be raised in the Autumn in shallow boxes placed in a sheltered position, and as soon as the plants are fit to move pot them off into small pots and place them in a frame or bush house, and as soon as they are well rooted, shift them into blooming pots.					
308	SINENSIS ALBA MAGNIFICA, white	tP.	} Autumn.	7 to 10	6	1 6
309	SINENSIS FIMBRIATA „ mixed	tP.		7 to 10	6	1 0
310	RUBY QUEEN, ruby flowers with yellow eye; very symmetrical in form	tP.		7 to 10	6	2 0



PHLOX DRUMMONDII, ALBA, fl. pl.



SWEET ROCKET.



PHLOX DRUMMONDII.



PRIMULA SINENSIS FIMBRIATA.



SINGLE DAHLIA.



DOUBLE WALLFLOWER.

Flower Seeds—continued.

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No.	Name, Colour of Flower, and Description.	Dura- tion.	Sow during	Flowering Months.	Height in inches	Price per pkt.
	PRIMULA (<i>Continued</i>).					<i>s. d.</i>
311	FIMBRIATA METEOR, flowers fine form and substance; rich crimson	tP.		7 to 10	6	1 6
312	FRINGED FERN-LEAVED, red	tP.		7 to 10	6	1 6
313	— white	tP.		7 to 10	6	1 6
	The fern-leaved varieties of Primulas are very elegant, with their beautiful divided foliage and splendid large fringed flowers. The robust habit of the plant makes it a most desirable decorative plant.					
	PANSY, OR HEARTSEASE. We have secured some of the finest strains of this favourite flower. The seed should be sown in boxes in Autumn, and planted out early in Spring, so as to secure good flowers; a sandy soil is most suitable.					
314	ANDERSON'S LARGE FRENCH STAINED. We consider this the finest strain in cultivation; the colours are most beautiful, and include the grand new shade of mahogany crimson; the form, markings, and substance are very fine.	hP.		7 to 12	6	0 6
315	FIRST-CLASS ASSORTED, splendid large flowers; great variety of colours; very hardy	hP.		7 to 12	6	0 3
316	ODIER'S CHOICEST STRAIN, show variety; finely marked flowers; good substance	hP.		7 to 12	6	0 6
317	TRIMARDEAU VARIETIES, a distinct and beautiful new race of Pansies. The plants are of vigorous though compact habit, and of a size hitherto quite unattained in this genus	hP.		7 to 12	6	1 6
318	LARGE, YELLOW, PURPLE STAINED. The colour of this variety is of a beautiful yellow, and each petal is marked with a velvety purple blotch. This is a very valuable addition to the large flowering section.	hP.	Autumn and Spring.	7 to 12	6	1 0
319	LORD BEACONSFIELD, deep purple violet, shaded white; very handsome; not large, but very attractive	hP.		7 to 12	6	1 6
	PICOTEES. This charming family, which includes the <i>Carnations</i> , are general favourites; are rather difficult to grow from seed, but will repay all trouble; must be sown in seed boxes, and transplanted.					
320	FINEST MIXED, all colours, striped and flaked	hP.		9 to 11	12	1 0
321	PERPETUAL FLOWERED. The delicate markings and exquisite perfume of these fine strains render them very valuable for bouquets.	hP.		10 to 2	12	1 0
	POLYANTHUS. This is to be found in nearly every cottage garden in England; it prefers a cool climate, but can be grown here in spring.					
322	MIXED English	hP.		10 to 11	6	0 6
323	FLOOR'S CASTLE, gold laced, fine	hP.		10 to 11	6	0 6
	PENTSTEMON. A fine hardy genus, free flowering, and bearing fine spikes of pendant trumpet-shaped flowers; we can recommend the plant as an effective bedder.					
324	VARIOUS, colours mixed, choice strain	hP.		6 to 3	18	0 6
325	COBEA. Flowers two inches long, white, shaded with blue	hP.		6 to 3	18	0 6
	PORTULACA. A plant particularly well adapted to our climate, and flowers magnificently in the warmest situation; its colours are most striking; suitable for vases and rockwork, &c.; is very dwarf.					
326	STRIATA, striped and spotted	hH.		10 to 2	6	0 3
327	AUREA, light golden colours, dark throat	hH.		10 to 2	6	0 3
328	GRANDIFLORA, double, large variety	hH.		10 to 2	6	0 6
	RODANTHE. One of the choicest of the early flowering Everlastings; we cannot too highly recommend it; should be in every garden. Maculata is particularly beautiful for bouquets.					
329	MACULATA, rosy pink, dark centre	hH.	} Spring.	10 to 2	12	0 3
330	MANGLESII MAJOR, large flowered, pink	hH.		10 to 2	12	0 3
331	PRINCE BISMARCK, double	hH.		10 to 2	12	0 6
332	ROCKET SWEET (<i>Hesperis matronalis</i>). Very pleasing early Spring flowering plant, profuse bloomer, very delicious fragrant flowers; commonly called Dames' Violet.					
		hP.	{ Autumn & Spring.	7 to 10	36	0 3
	SALPIGLOSIS. Beautiful showy annuals, richly coloured, delicately veined and mottled blossoms; very desirable; like a rich, light soil.					
333	AUREA MARGINATA	hH.	} Spring.	11 to 13	18	0 3
334	LENOBLE, scarlet	hH.		11 to 13	11	0 3
	SALVIA. Most striking garden plants; the scarlet is easily grown, and is very hardy. <i>Patens</i> is not so easily grown, but the beauty of its lovely blue flower will repay the necessary care.					
335	ROEMERIA, dwarf, scarlet	hA.	{ Autumn & Spring.	9 to 4	12	0 6
336	PATENS. One of the brightest blue-flowered plants. Very beautiful	tP.		10 to 2	24	1 0

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CINERARIA.



THIS beautiful pot plant is of easy culture, and can be grown in a frame or bush-house. Plants should be raised in Autumn, pricked out into small pots and shifted rapidly into larger ones as they require, it—a light fibrous rich soil is what they delight in. When the plants are growing freely give plenty of water, and an occasional supply of liquid manure when they are coming into flower; keep clean and free from green fly. The Cineraria blooms for a considerable time, and is a beautiful house plant —See Catalogue, page 49.

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No.	Name, Colour of Flower, and Description.	Duration.	Sow during	Flowering Months.	Height in inches	Price per pkt.
	SAPONARIA. A free-blooming dwarf annual, producing masses of minute, cross-shaped, rose-coloured flowers.					s. d.
337	CALABRICA	hA.	Autumn and Spring.	10 to 3	6	0 3
	SCHIZANTHUS. A very interesting tribe of hardy annuals, requiring a sheltered situation; they are well suited for pot culture, and bear thousands of butterfly-like blossoms; handsome foliage. Well worth a place.					
338	GRAHAMII	hH.		10 to 12	24	0 3
339	GRANDIFLORUS OCULATA	hH.		10 to 12	24	0 3
340	PINATA	hH.	Spring.	10 to 12	24	0 3
341	PYRAMIDALIS (<i>Tom Thumb</i>). This plant forms a beautiful pyramid of most symmetrical growth, about ten inches in height; it has purple flowers with black centres.....	hH.		10 to 12	10	0 3
	SCABIOSA. Showy, compact, and desirable plant.					
342	DWARF , double mixed.....	hP.		10 to 4	18	0 3
343	SENSITIVE PLANT (<i>Mimosa sensitiva</i>). A tender annual, curious from the fact that when touched its leaves close and droop; hence its name.....	hH.	Autumn and Spring.	10 to 12	18	0 6
344	SENECIO ELEGANS POMPONICUS , fl. pl. A very pretty double dwarf. SENECIO , with fine lustrous purple flowers, very suitable for edgings and massing.....	hH.		10 to 12	9	1 0
	SILENE. This annual will flower freely during Spring months; should have a cool situation.					
345	NANA COMPACTA ROSEA , fl. pl. This is the first double-dwarf Silene sent out. It is of remarkable dwarf habit; the flowers are very double, and produced in great abundance.....	hA.		9 to 11	18	0 3
346	PENDULA (<i>Catchfly</i>). Single, very attractive.....	hA.	Autumn and Spring.	9 to 11	18	0 3
	SOLANUM. This handsome plant produces a profusion of coral red berries, and it is highly esteemed for table decoration in England where thousands are annually sold in Covent Garden. It makes a handsome pot plant, and is very attractive in the garden.					
347	HYBRIDUM "Empress" —Fine decorative plant, laden with coral red berries.....	hA.				0 6
348	WEATHERILL HYBRIDS. Dwarf varieties.....	hA.			18	0 6
	STOCKS. The Stock succeeds well in any part of our colony if the season is favourable, and they are grown in good rich soil. They are all beautiful plants, very showy, and delightfully perfumed. The new varieties of the intermediate stocks produce splendid spikes of flowers. They are gross feeders, like manure and well enriched soil worked deep. The " <i>Bromptons</i> " if sown in the Autumn will flower the following season.		Autumn and Spring.			
349	DWARF BOUQUET , 10 weeks.....	hA.		9 to 12	12	0 3
350	LARGE FLOWERED , 10 weeks.....	hA.		9 to 11	18	0 3
351	ROBUST ROCKET	hA.		9 to 11	18	0 3
352	PERPETUAL-FLOWERED , 10 weeks.....	hA.	Spring.	9 to 11	18	0 3
353	BROMPTON , scarlet.....	hB.		9 to 11	18	0 3
354	— white.....	hB.		9 to 11	18	0 3
355	— white, New Giant.....	hB.		9 to 11	18	0 6
356	INTERMEDIATE (<i>Covent Garden Scarlet</i>).....	hB.	Spring.	9 to 11	18	0 3
357	EAST LOTHIAN , white.....	hB.		9 to 11	18	0 6
	SWEET PEA. (<i>See Lathyrus</i>)					
	SWEET WILLIAM. (<i>See Dianthus Barbatus</i> .)					
	SANVATALIA. A charming little yellow dwarf annual, very hardy and free-blooming; makes a very pretty clump or edging, being compact in habit and form.		Spring.			
358	PROCUMBENS , double.....	hA.		10 to 2	9	0 3
	SUNFLOWER. (<i>See Helianthus</i> .)					
	THUNBERGIA. A beautiful half-hardy annual, of twining habit; flowers of brilliant colours, and very striking. The plant grows rapidly when once started.					
359	CHOICE , mixed colours.....	hhA.	Spring.	11 to 5	36	0 6

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	TROPÆOLUM. One of the most beautiful of our tender annnals; yellow. The foliage is very delicate and the flowers of a golden yellow colour; must have a sheltered position.					<i>s. d</i>
360	PEREGRINUM, or CANARIENSIS (<i>Canary Creeper</i>)	hhA.		10 to 11	120	0 6
	VIRGINIAN STOCK. Very dwarf, and free-blooming, hardy, and very attractive for edgings.					
361	RED	hA.		9 to 12	6	0 3
362	WHITE	hA.		9 to 12	6	0 3
	VERBENA. One of our most useful bedding plants, very hardy, and of magnificent colours; not particular to soil or situation, and blooms in profusion. The separate colours are saved from some of the finest strains in cultivation.					
363	AURICULA, flowered, mixed colours.....	hB.	Autumn and Spring.	6 to 3	6	0 6
364	HYBRIDA, very fine quality.....	hB.		6 to 3	6	0 6
365	COCCINEA, scarlet.....	hB.		6 to 3	6	0 6
366	ITALIAN, striped carnation-like.....	hB.		6 to 3	6	0 6
367	CERULEA, blue.....	hB.		6 to 3	6	0 6
368	HYBRIDA CANDIDISSIMA	hB.		6 to 3	6	0 6
	VIOLA. ODORATA (<i>Sweet Violet</i>), old fragrant variety	hP.		6 to 10	6	0 6
369	REINE VICTORIA. Strong perfume, very dark, an improvement on the "Czar" variety.....	hP.		6 to 11	6	1 0
	WALLFLOWER. Well-known English favourites; highly perfumed, and the double varieties are striking and most beautiful.					
370	MIXED, single, blood red to pale yellow.....	hB.		6 to 9	12	0 3
371	DOUBLE GERMAN, various colours.....	hB.		6 to 9	12	0 6
372	CLOTH OF GOLD, distinct, rich golden yellow; flowers very large..	hB.		6 to 6	12	0 6
	WHITLAVIA. One of the most charming Californian annuals, very effective for bedding; grows freely in any soil, flowers bright blue.					
373	GRANDIFLORA.....	hA.		6 to 9	6	0 3
374	GLOXINOIDES.....	hA.		6 to 9	6	0 6
	ZINNIA. One of the grandest annuals in cultivation; has been wonderfully improved of late years, and many of the double forms produce large rose-like flowers of great beauty and diversity of colour; they should always be transplanted.					
375	ELEGANS, double, all colours mixed....	hA.	Spring.	9 to 3	18	0 3
376	— WHITE, double.....	hA.		9 to 3	18	0 3
377	— HAAGEANA, yellow, small flowered, dwarf	hA.		9 to 3	12	0 3
378	— GRANDIFLORA PLENISSIMA A new ZINNIA of immense size and very robust in growth, the flowers measuring 5 to 6 inches across	hA.		9 to 3	18	1 0



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Selected from the following, which may be sown and flowered in the open border.

Abronia	Clintonia	Helianthus (Sunflower)	Mignonette
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Alonsoa	Clianthus-Dampieri	Jacoea	Nemophila
Alyssum	Datura	Larkspur	Nigella
Amaranthus	Dolichos	Leptosiphon	Papaver (Poppy)
Anagallis	Eschscholtzia	Linaria	Saponaria
Bartonia	Everlasting Pea	Limnanthus	Rodanthe
Browallia	Gaillardia	Lupinus	Schizanthus
Calandrinia	Gilia	Lupinus	Silene
Calliopsis	Gomphrena (Globe Amar-anthe)	Lathyrus odoratus (Sweet Pea)	Virginian stock
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Asters	Dianthus	Limnanthus	Oxyura	Sensitive Plant
Antirrhinum	Delphinium	Lychnis	Phlox Drummondii	Stocks
Balsam	Humea elegans	Medeola	Pelargonium Zonale	Sweet William
Browallia	Heartsease	Mesembryanthemum	Pansy	Sanvitalia
Chrysanthemum	Ice Plant	Matricaria	Polyanthus	Tropaeolum
Celosia	Ipomopsis	Nierembergia	Portulacca	
Cobea Scandens	Leptosiphon	Oxalis	Salpiglosis	

12 Varieties of BIENNIALS AND PERENNIALS, choice, 5s.

Selected from the following, which are better sown in pots or boxes and transplanted into the open border.

Ageratum	Campanula	Maurandya	Rocket
Alyssum Saxatile	Cowslip	Myosotis	Salvia
Anagallis	Digitalis	Petunia	Solanum
Aquilegia	Gladiolus	Phlox Perennial	Thunbergia
Anemone	Heliotrope	Pyrethrum	Verbena
Bellis Perennis (Daisy)	Hollyhock	Pink	Violet
Carnation	Lobelia	Picotees	Wallflower
Clianthus Puniceus	Mandevillea	Polyanthus	

6 Varieties of TENDER BIENNIALS & PERENNIALS, extra choice for pot culture, 5s.

Selected from the following, which not only require to be raised in pots or boxes, but must also be grown and flowered in pots.

Auricula	Calceolaria	Cyclamen	Geraniums or Pelargoniums
Begonia, tuberous-rooted	Cineraria	Gloxinia	Mimulus
	Primula (Chinese Primrose).		



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CONVOLVULUS MAJOR (*Morning Glory*).—A quick growing Annual Climber, with beautiful flowers, in shades of purple and blue. The flowers open to the sun in the morning, closing at night—hence its name. 3d. per packet.

MAURANDYA BARCLAYANA.—A lovely little Annual Climber, with delicate foliage and a profusion of deep purple flowers; it grows closely to a wire or other trellis, and will attain a height of six feet. 6d. per packet.

NASTURTIUM, TALL.—A hardy free-growing Annual Climber, with beautiful succulent foliage, studded with beautiful flowers, in various shades of yellow, orange, and orange crimson. The seeds can be used in a green state for pickles. 3d. per packet.

TROPÆOLUM CANARIENSIS (*Canary Creeper*).—A tender Annual Climber of great beauty; the foliage is small and fimbriated, and the flowers golden yellow, and somewhat resemble the form of an insect; should have a sheltered position. 6d. per packet.

THUNBERGIA ALATA.—A tender Annual Creeper, not generally known, but very beautiful; the flowers are in lovely shades of golden and orange colour, with dark eye. 6d. per packet.

MEDEOLA ASPARAGOIDES.—A foliage plant of great beauty, producing a mossy like covering to a trellis, but does not grow tall; it is rather tender, however, and its flowers are insignificant. 6d. per packet.

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IPOMEA "LEARII."—A hardy Perennial Creeper, and a very free grower, which will soon cover a large space if not kept in check (it should always be trimmed back to the old wood every season, and will immediately make fine young growth;) the flowers are magnificent, and of a superb violet purplish colour; Convolvulus shape. 1s. per packet.

LOPHOSPERMUM SCANDENS.—A charming Perennial Climber, producing purplish violet bell-shaped flowers of great beauty; the foliage is handsome, and the plant not a wild grower like *Ipomea Learii*. 6d. per packet.

MANDEVILLEA SUAVOLENS.—A beautiful pure white flowered Perennial Creeper; the foliage is small and delicate, and the habit of the plant is rather straggling, but the fine white flowers are produced in great profusion, and are admirable for cutting for bouquets. 6d. per packet.

PASSIFLORA EDULIS (*Passion Fruit*).—This delightful fruit is easily grown from seed, and as a climbing plant to cover a trellis or verandah it cannot be surpassed; its foliage is a bright lively green, and its fruit is produced twice a year in great abundance. 6d. per packet.

DOLICHOS LIGNOSUS.—A very hardy Perennial Creeper, which, if kept in order, is very ornamental, but as it is a very vigorous grower, it must be cut back every season; it is almost impossible to kill it when once established; its foliage is smooth and dense, and the flowers, which are produced very freely, are clusters of pea-shaped blossoms. 3d. per packet.

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PART IV.

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This season our Stock of CHOICE BULBS has been largely increased, and we have now a most complete collection of the Finest Bulbs procurable, and we offer them to our Customers with every confidence.

EVERY Garden should contain a collection of Flowering Bulbs. They are of easy cultivation, and enhance the beauty of the Flower Garden at a time when other bloom is scarce. The varieties are numerous, and all beautiful; and the Gladioli form striking objects when planted in beds, either in clumps or separately. The Liliums are suited either for pot culture or borders, and present a grand appearance with their beautifully marked and brilliant coloured blooms.

As the season for Bulbs is a short one, all orders should reach us during March, April, or May.

Anemones.

These truly magnificent flowering tubers are deserving of a place in every garden, and we cannot too highly recommend them. Their variety of colour, from deep crimson to white and striped, renders them very attractive.

ANEMONES, double mixed, including many brilliant shades of colour, 2s. 6d. per dozen; 14s. per 100.

ANEMONES, single mixed, all colours, a splendid assortment, 2s. per dozen; 12s. per 100.

Brunsvigia.

1s. 6d. each.

We are offering two seedling varieties of this magnificent Flowering Bulb. They form a handsome crown of flowers, containing from 18 to 24 separate large blooms; the colours are pink and white, with a delightful perfume. The Bulbs are unusually fine, and will flower first season.

Babiana.

Fine mixed varieties, 3s. per dozen.

Very showy bulbs, embracing a great variety of colours, suitable for small borders.

Crocus.

Mixed colours, 3s. per dozen.

A beautiful little flower, of various colours, very bright and fresh; with distinct long wire-like foliage.

Eucomis Punctata.

1s. each.

This is a very handsome bulb, suitable either for pots or borders. The spike of flowers is of great length, and beautifully spotted.



IRIS, GERMAN.



NARCISSUS.



SINGLE ANEMONE.



DOUBLE ANEMONE.

FLOWERING BULBS—continued.

Hyacinths.

1s. each, 9s. per dozen ; named varieties.

These magnificent plants will do well in any good soil ; nothing can be more beautiful or fragrant than a bed of this old English favourite. We particularly recommend the single varieties for fine spikes. These charming plants require a light rich soil.

SINGLE RED	DOUBLE RED
„ BLUE	„ BLUE
„ WHITE	„ WHITE
„ YELLOW	„ YELLOW

Of these distinct colours we can supply almost any shade of either the Single or Double variety, such as rose, lilac, pink, blush, dark blue, light blue, &c., &c.

Hyacinthus Candicans.

1s. each.

An entirely distinct species, producing spikes 5 feet long, covered with white bell-shaped flowers ; quite hardy.

Hippeastrums.

1s. each.

Many splendid varieties, embracing dark and light colours.

Iris.

English varieties, 6s. per dozen.

Spanish varieties, 6s. per dozen.

German varieties, 9s. per dozen.

This is a very showy bulb, and, from its hardiness and free-flowering habit, should form a part of every collection.

Ixias.

3s. per dozen.

Choice varieties, including scarlet, white and yellow.

Leucojum Æstivum

(Snowflake).

3s. per dozen.

A very beautiful substitute for the old English Snow-drop, and does admirably here.

Liliums.

1s. each.

LILIUM LANCIFOLIUM RUBRUM
LILIUM LANCIFOLIUM ALBUM
LILIUM LANCIFOLIUM SPECIOSUM
LILIUM LONGIFLORUM
LILIUM CANDIDUM
LILIUM TIGRINUM (tiger lily)
LILIUM TIGRINUM FLORE PLENO
(A beautiful double variety of the tiger lily.)

Lilium Auratum

(The Golden Banded Lily).

2s. each.

This is one of the most gorgeous of the lily family, and well repays a little extra attention in its cultivation, which it requires. Bulbs as imported from Japan.

Narcissus.

Bulbs, 6d. each ; 4s. per dozen.

Old favourite, highly perfumed, hardy, and very useful in the flower garden.

NARCISSUS POETICUS (Pheasant's Eye), pink and white

CHOICE MIXED VARIETIES



HYACINTH, SINGLE.



LILY OF THE VALLEY.



HYACINTH, DOUBLE.



SNOWFLAKE.



TURBAN RANUNCULUS.



LILIUM.



TULIP, DOUBLE.



NERINE (*Guernsey Lily*).



AMARYLLIS, BELLADONNA.

FLOWERING BULBS—continued.

Nerine Sarniensis.

(Guernsey Lily).

1s. each.

Deep red, very beautiful.

Ornithagalum

(Star of Bethlehem).

6d. each.

ORNITHAGALUM ARABICUM.

ORNITHAGALUM SPLENDENS.

Polygonatum Vulgare

(Solomon's Seal).

1s. each.

An old English favourite.

Ranunculus.

2s. per dozen ; 12s. per 100.

No garden is complete without a bed of these favourite flowers. They bloom very freely, and are of magnificent colours, and each individual flower is a perfect specimen in itself. A light soil is the most suitable, and if a little sand is added so much the better.

MIXED PERSIAN RANUNCULUS, colours,
SCARLET, YELLOW, AND BLACK TURBAN
RANUNCULUS.

2s. per dozen.

WHITE TURBAN RANUNCULUS.

4s. per dozen.

Scilla

(Wood Hyacinth).

6d. each

A beautiful little spring-blooming bulb, and will succeed well in almost any situation, being perfectly hardy.

Sparaxis.

3s. per dozen.

We have a very fine collection of the above, embracing every shade of colour, and beautifully marked. They are of very easy culture, and a few planted amongst other bulbs will secure a dazzling display of beauty.

Sprekelia Formosissima

(Jacobean Lily).

1s. each.

A very showy bulb, with brilliant crimson flowers.

Tulips.

CHOICE KINDS, DOUBLE MIXED.

6s. per dozen.

CHOICE KINDS, SINGLE MIXED.

4s. per dozen.

Tigridia Pavonia.

4s. per dozen.

Very showy bulbs, suitable for large borders.

Tritonias.

2s. 6d. per dozen.

TRITONIAS, MIXED.

Valotta Purpurea.

1s. 6d. each.

A handsome flowering bulb, suitable for either pots or borders. The flower is trumpet-shaped, and of a rich orange-scarlet colour.

GLADIOLUS

THIS magnificent family of bulbous-rooted plants, so stately in appearance, and so strikingly beautiful in colour, have no equal in the flower garden, when looked upon as an effective decorative plant, which will bloom profusely with very little care.

CULTURE.—It is one of the hardiest bulbs in cultivation, suits our climate admirably, and is not peculiar to soil. To bloom it to perfection, however, we recommend the following treatment:—Select a light rich soil (if sandy, so much the better), a sheltered moist situation, and a place where tying up the flower stems (which are about 3 to 4 feet high) can be attended to. In a back border or tied to a fence they look very handsome; however, we much prefer stout sticks driven into the ground, about a foot from the fence, and the spikes tied to them. The ground should be made rich, and the bulbs planted about 3 or 4 inches deep; when above ground they may be watered with liquid manure two or three times a week; this will have a wonderful effect upon the blooms and length of spike. We also recommend that, if the weather be hot and dry, a top-dressing of manure, or other mulching, should be placed round the plant in a circle of about a foot in

diameter; this will prevent evaporation, and keep the roots cool, and may be practised with great advantage throughout the summer. Gladiolus can be had in bloom all the year round, and should be planted in succession. When the flowers begin to fade, the leaves will assume a

yellowish tinge, which is a sure indication that the bulbs are ripening and going to rest. About a fortnight after this the stem should be cut close to the crown of the bulb, leaving a neck of about an inch only; the bulbs should then be carefully lifted (being careful to select a fine dry day for the purpose); it will generally be found that they have doubled themselves, that is, two new bulbs will be found in place of the one planted; they will be attached to the old root or sole, which often covers a number of young bulbs, about the size of peas, which will



GROUP OF GLADIOLUS.

flower the second year. These should be carefully saved and placed with the parents in a cool, very dry, airy place to rest (all soil having been removed from the bulbs). Here they can remain from two to six months, as desired, but should never be allowed to remain out of ground after the shoots are fairly started. May be planted from April to October.

GLADIOLUS—continued.

FINEST NAMED VARIETIES. OUR OWN SPECIAL SELECTION.

The varieties printed in heavy types are all novelties of recent introduction, and are the finest of their kind in cultivation.

NEW VARIETIES (*in heavy type*) - - - 24s. per dozen.

SELECT SORTS, of well-known merit, as named - 12s. " "

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| <p>A. H. BARRON—Scarlet lower petals, streaked with white</p> <p>ACCIUS—White, tinted with lilac ; excellent</p> <p>ADA—Salmon red, flaked with carmine</p> <p>AGATHA—Rose, suffused with lake, flamed with carmine, clear yellow spots, distinct</p> <p>AMALTHEO—Long spike flowers white, rich violet flakes</p> <p>ARAXIMENES—Bright crimson, white centre ; prize flower</p> <p>ARMIDA—White, tinged with carmine rose</p> <p>BARON—Scarlet, edged with black, violet centre</p> <p>BLANDA—Rose, blazed with carmine, yellow centre</p> <p>CALMA—Bright red, striped white, violet tipped</p> <p>CATENES—Scarlet, white centre, carmine lower division</p> <p>CITRINUS—Light yellow, shaded in centre to deep yellow</p> <p>CLAUDIUS—Pale lilac, yellow centre, fine spike</p> <p>CORNELIE—Light cherry, extremity of petals shaded dark</p> <p>DE HUMBOLDT—Cherry red, tinted with purple ; fine</p> <p>DELICATISSIMUM—Flesh colour, flamed with delicate pink</p> <p>DR. BENSON—Crimson, with violet stripe in lower petals</p> <p>ELECTRA—Pink shaded with rosy crimson, flaked with carmine on edges, and violet stripe on petals</p> <p>ENCHANTRESS—Pale lilac, flaked with carmine</p> <p>EUGENE SCRIBE—White, shaded lilac and rose</p> <p>FULTON—Velvety vermillion, spotted purple</p> <p>GHEIMUS—Lilac, flaked rosy purple ; very effective</p> <p>HERBERT—Fiery red, shaded violet, petal lined white</p> <p>JULIA KELWAY—Ivory white, violet centre ; beautiful</p> <p>LACAPEDE—Rose tinted cherry and violet</p> | <p>LADY BRIDPORT—Blush, flaked with carmine, and carmine stripe</p> <p>LORD BYRON—White, flaked violet</p> <p>LORD BERESFORD—Amaranth, shaded with purple lake</p> <p>LORD LEIGH—Crimson, flaked maroon, with a white spot on lower lip, and white line on each petal</p> <p>LOUISE—Fiery scarlet, heavily flaked with white</p> <p>LUCIUS—Bright vermillion, light centre</p> <p>MAROON—Scarlet, flaked with crimson, blue centre</p> <p>MAZEPPA—Amaranth red, flamed with white</p> <p>MISS SALWAY—Crimson, with white spots ; fine</p> <p>MONARCH—Creamy white, splashed with purplish red</p> <p>MRS. GRENVILLE—White, flaked with rose ; large</p> <p>MRS. NEVILLE—Pure white ground, tinted rosy lilac</p> <p>OCTOROON—Deep amaranth red, clear white throat</p> <p>OBERON—Lilac, flaked with violet, carmine rose on lower divisions ; a splendid variety</p> <p>OPHIR—Deep yellow, with broad purple stain</p> <p>PACCIUS—Light red, blue centre ; very effective</p> <p>PRINCE ARTHUR—White, flaked with lilac purple</p> <p>PRINCESS ALICE—Tender lilac, slightly tinted with rose, blazed with white ; new colour</p> <p>PROSERPINE—Red, flaked with scarlet, purple centre</p> <p>RACINE—Cherry colour, tinted violet petals, lined white</p> <p>ROBERT FORTUNE—Carmine, flamed crimson, centre tinged violet</p> <p>ROMULUS—Deep bright red, with broad white line</p> <p>ROSSINI—Deep amaranth red, lined with white</p> <p>SCHILLER—Sulphur yellow, blazed carmine and red</p> <p>SOLFATERRE—Creamy white, edged and flamed with rose</p> <p>ST. LAWRENCE—Light red, shaded vermillion, striped violet</p> <p>THEMIS—Bright red, flamed and stained with white</p> |
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THE PLANTING AND MANAGEMENT OF ORNAMENTAL TREES & SHRUBS

Planting.—The manner in which this operation is performed is of much greater importance than inexperienced persons would be disposed to believe, therefore we give a few practical hints, which may be useful to our readers. In planting out Trees and Shrubs from pots, it is necessary to secure young, vigorous-grown plants, if only a few inches high. All large plants should be carefully avoided, as they are sure to receive a severe check when transplanted, whereas small plants make a rapid growth, and soon overtake large ones which have been stunted in their growth in pots.

To remove a plant from a pot, it is necessary to place the fingers over the surface of the soil, so as to prevent the plant from falling when the pot is inverted. Having secured it in this way, turn the pot upside down, and tap the edge of the pot on the handle of the spade or any convenient edge, and continue to do so until the ball of earth in which the plant is growing falls into the hand. This done, remove the drainage and loosen the roots, if they have become matted together, otherwise this is not necessary. Having previously prepared the ground by digging, it will then be necessary to make ready the holes for the reception of the plants by adding to the garden soil such mixture as may be required, according to the nature of it—heavy soils should have added light loam, sand, wood ashes, &c., and poor land should always have a good dressing of manure, so as to encourage the growth of the young plants. Let the mixture be well incorporated in a space about eighteen inches in width, and in this mixture place the plant which has just been taken out of the pot, and fill in the soil around it until the surface of the ball is covered. Care must be taken to avoid deep planting, as fatal mistakes are often made in this way; a good rule is to place the plant at as nearly as possible the same depth as it stood in the pot or nursery from which it was transplanted. The soil should be made firm with a slight pressure of the foot, and the plant tied to a suitable support, after which a thorough watering should be given.

When Transplanting Evergreens from one position in the garden to another, it is especially desirable to lift the plants with a ball of earth, so as to retain as many of the fibrous roots as possible. Large Evergreens can only be successfully transplanted with a proportionately large ball of earth.

Deciduous Trees, such as Elms, Poplars, &c., are sent out from the nursery with naked roots, and if any of these should have been broken in removal, the ends should be cut with a sharp pruning-knife.

The ground for their reception having been previously prepared and trenched, holes should be dug at the required distances, and of sufficient size to admit of the roots of the trees being spread out without being cramped. Having placed the tree in an upright position, spread out the roots as directed, and throw a little fine soil over them, and gently move the trees with an up and down motion, so that the roots may be embedded in the soil; then fill in around the plant, making all firm with a gentle pressure of the foot till the whole is filled up to the original level; then give a good soaking with water, so as to thoroughly saturate the ground. Deep planting is a common and a very injurious mistake.

Shading Newly-planted Shrubs may be practised with benefit where Tea-tree or other shrub is procurable. If this is not to be obtained, any kind of matting, canvas, or other similar material will answer the purpose of protection from the sun and wind until the new roots have been formed.

Watering.—When water is applied to plants during the first season after planting, enough should be given to reach the whole of the roots, lower and upper ones equally; unless this is done the watering is likely to be injurious rather than beneficial. The best time for watering plants is in the evening, the evaporation from the surface is then less than during the day; in winter, however, it is better to water in the morning. Large shrubs should have it given abundantly, so as to reach the outer roots, which generally reach as far as the circumference of the branches, and the greater portion of the absorbing rootlets are to be found towards the end of the main roots. When mulch has been spread round the trees, the benefit of watering them is vastly increased.

Mulching.—The operation of mulching consists in spreading on the surface of the soil around plants, shrubs, or trees (so as to entirely cover the roots), any light material that will sufficiently shade the ground without preventing the passage of rain into the soil. It checks the fierceness of the sun's rays during the hot months, thereby keeping the surface cool, retarding the evaporation of moisture, and protecting the roots situated near the surface from being scorched. It is particularly valuable in cases when planting has been done late in the season, and the young root growth not firmly established; it also prevents the surface of the soil from being baked hard, and thus allows the air to penetrate and combine with the elements of plant food, thereby hastening their decomposition, and rendering them fit for absorption by the roots. Any waste material may be used for mulching, such as damaged straw or hay, the haulm of peas and beans, well decayed manure, turf, &c., or any kind of vegetable matter in a rotten condition that will also act as a fertilizer.

PART V.

Ornamental Trees, Shrubs, & Plants.

NOTE.—Nursery orders should be sent in to us as early as possible in the season to save disappointment. The Trees, Shrubs, &c., we catalogue, can be supplied from May to August.

TREES & SHRUBS.

AS this list includes trees and shrubs, whether suitable for the park, flower garden, or shrubbery, it is necessarily somewhat lengthy, although we have struck out a large percentage of those usually found in a general catalogue, our aim being the convenience of our friends who favour us with their orders for plants, and who, we hope, will remember that our arrangements do not prevent us from supplying other plants which may be required, although not in the list. Many of the shrubs selected are suitable for culture as well as planting out, and thus are available for the greenhouse or conservatory.

The height of each plant is given, as well as other information which will be of assistance to those intending to plant, who may not be acquainted with their names and habits.

ABBREVIATIONS.

E denotes evergreen.

D denotes deciduous.

H denotes hardiness in coldest districts.

G denotes suitable for greenhouse, as well as out of doors.

F denotes valued as flowering plants, as well as trees or shrubs.

S denotes warm or sheltered situations. All those not otherwise marked may be considered hardy in such a climate as our county of Cumberland, but not very much colder.

V variegated, or valued for specially beautiful leafage.

* requiring artificial warmth.

		Ht. in ft.	s.	d.			Ht. in ft.	s.	d.
E.F.	<i>Abelia rupestris</i>	4	1	6	E.	<i>Arduina bispinosa</i>	10	1	6
E.F.	" <i>uniflora</i>	2	1	6	E.	<i>Aster argophyllus</i> (Musk Aster) ..	40	2	0
E.F.	<i>Abutilon</i> <i>Boule de Nieve</i> ..	3	1	0	E.	<i>Aucuba japonica</i>	4	1	6
E.F.	" <i>Darwinii tassellatum</i> ..	1	6		E.S.	<i>Baloghia lucida</i>	40	1	6
E.F.	" <i>Prince of Orange</i>	6	1	0	E.	<i>Bambusa arundinacea</i>	50	2	6
E.F.	" <i>rosaeflorum</i>	6	1	0	E.	" <i>nigra</i> (Black Bamboo) ..	20	1	6
E.F.	<i>Vexilarium variegatum</i> ..	12	1	0	E.	" <i>pubescens</i>	20	1	6
D.H.	<i>Acer negundo</i> (Box Elder) ..	50	1	6	Bamboos, or Tree Grasses, thrive well here, and are quite indispensable in first-class improved grounds, as they add a distinct and picturesque feature to ordinary plantations. They will grow anywhere in swamps, or the dry flats and high lands.				
D.H.	" <i>platanoides</i> (Norway Maple)	70	1	6	E.	<i>Barkleya syringifolia</i>	10	1	6
D.H.	" <i>pseudo platanus</i> (Sycamore or False Plane)	100	1	6	E.F.	<i>Bauhinia alba</i>	6	1	6
E.	<i>Acmena elliptica</i> (Lily-pilly) ..	20	1	6	E.F.	" <i>purpurea</i>	25	1	6
E.	" <i>myrtifolia</i>	15	1	6	E.F.	" <i>scandens</i> (climber)	20	3	6
E.	" <i>pendula</i>	60	1	6	E.	<i>Benthamia fragifera</i>	6	1	6
D.H.	<i>Æsculus Hipocastanum</i> (Horse Chestnut)	60	2	6	E.F.H.	<i>Berberis Asiaticus</i>	6	1	6
E.	<i>Agave Americana</i> (Aloe)	50	1	0	R.F.H.	" <i>Darwini</i>	4	1	0
E.	" <i>variegata</i>	59	1	0	E.F.H.	" <i>Fortuni</i>	4	1	6
D.H.	<i>Allanthus glandulosa</i>	60	1	6	E.F.H.	" <i>Leschenaulti</i>	8	1	6
E.	<i>Aleurites triloba</i> (Candle-nut Tree)	25	1	6	D.H.	" <i>vulgaris</i> (common barberry)	8	1	0
D.H.	<i>Alnus Capensis</i>	20	1	6	Vulgaris is the well-known English fruit, Barberry. It is a dense-growing and prickly bush. The evergreen species are useful under shrubs, as they thrive under tree shade. They also are ornamental as flowering shrubs, either planted separately in clumps or in hedges.				
D.H.	<i>Aloysia citriodora</i> (Lemon Verbena)	8	1	0	E.	<i>Boronia</i>	3	1	6
D.H.	" <i>citriodora</i> (Bergamot) ..	8	1	0	E.	" <i>megastigma</i>	3	1	6
D.H.	<i>Armorpha fruticosa</i>	6	1	6	E.	" <i>pinnata</i>	3	1	6
E.H.	<i>Andromeda phyllireæfolia</i> ..	2	2	6	E.	" <i>serrulata</i> (Native Rose) ..	2	2	6
E.	<i>Aralia papyrifera</i> (Rice Paper Tree)	10	1	6	E.	<i>Botryodendron latifolium</i> ..	10	2	6
E.	" <i>pentaphylla</i>	10	1	6	E.	" <i>reticulatum</i>	10	1	6
E.	<i>Aralia Sieboldi</i>	10	1	6	E.	<i>Brexia Madagascariensis</i> ..	10	2	6
All the species of <i>Aralia</i> are worthy of careful culture for decorative purposes, either in the conservatory or the pleasure ground.					E.F.	<i>Bouvardia Bridal Wreath</i> ..	4	1	0
E.H.	<i>Arbutus Andrachne</i>	10	2	0	E.F.	" <i>brilliant</i>	4	1	0
E.H.	" <i>Canariensis</i>	20	1	6					
E.H.	" <i>unedo</i> (Strawberry Tree)	10	1	6					
E.S.G.	<i>Ardisia crenulata</i>	4	1	6					
E.S.G.	" <i>crispa</i>	3	1	6					
E.S.	" <i>lutea</i>	3	1	6					

Trees and Shrubs—continued.

		Ht. in ft.	s.	d.
E.F.	Bouvardia candidissima ..	4	1	0
E.F.	" Davisoni ..	4	1	0
E.F.	" Humboldtii corymbiflora ..	4	1	0
E.F.	" Jacquinii ..	4	1	0
E.F.	" Leinantha compacta ..	4	1	0
E.F.	" Maiden's Blush ..	4	1	0
E.F.	" Oraina ..	4	1	0
E.F.	" Oriflamme ..	4	1	0
E.F.	" Van Houtte ..	4	1	0
E.F.	" Vreelandii ..	4	1	0
E.F.	" Sang Lorrain, New ..	4	2	6
E.F.	" Double Vermillion ..	4	2	6
E.F.	" Victor Lemoine, Double ..	4	2	6
E.F.	" Fiery Red ..	4	2	6

Very beautiful dwarf flowering shrubs; brilliant coloured flowers, and much sought for by florists for bouquet arrangement. They are pleasantly perfumed, are very hardy, and nearly always in bloom.

E.	Brachychiton acerifolia (Fire Tree) ..	80	1	6
E.	Brassala actinophylla ..	15	1	6
E.S.	Browallia Jamesonii ..	8	8	0
E.S.G.F.	Brugmansia Knightii ..	10	1	0
E.S.G.F.	" sanguinea ..	5	1	6
E.S.F.	" suaveolens ..	10	1	0
E.F.	Brunfelsia Americana ..	3	1	6
E.F.	" calycina ..	4	2	6
E.F.	" confertiflora ..	4	2	6
E.F.	" eximea ..	5	2	6
E.F.	" latifolia ..	6	1	6
E.F.	" uniflora ..	3	1	6
E.F.	Buddlea globosa ..	10	1	6
E.F.	" Lindleyana ..	8	1	0
E.F.	" paniculata ..	20	1	6
E.F.	" salicifolia ..	10	1	0
E.H.	Burchellia Capensis ..	16	1	0
E.H.	Buxus arborea (Tree Box) ..	20	1	0
E.H.	" latifolius ..	8	1	0
E.H.	" longifolius ..	8	1	0
E.H.	" sempervirens ..	8	1	0
E.H.	" sempervirens variegata ..	4	1	0
E.	Cæsalpinea Tara ..	15	1	0
E.	Calliandra Portoniensis ..	10	1	6
E.	Callicarpa rosea ..	3	1	6
E.	Camphora officinalis (Camphor Tree) ..	50	1	6
E.F.	Cantua buxifolia ..	4	2	0
E.F.	" pyrifolia ..	4	1	6
D.H.	Carrya alba (Hickory) ..	30	1	6
D.H.	" oliviformis ..	70	1	6
D.H.	" sulcata ..	80	1	6

The Carraays are North American timber and nut-bearing trees of great value. The trees are also ornamental. They require good soil, and will withstand the climate of our coldest districts.

E.	Cassia corymbiflora ..	15	1	0
E.F.	Castanospermum Australe ..	70	1	6
D.H.	Catalpa syriacifolia ..	20	1	6
E.	Cerasus Lauro-cerasus (English Laurel, or Bay) ..	20	1	6
E.H.	" Lusitanica (Portugal Laurel) ..	20	1	0

The Laurels are old English favourites. They thrive well here if planted in good strong soil.

E.F.	Ceratopetalum gummiferum ..	40	2	0
"	(The Christmas Bush) laurifolium ..	100	1	6
"	(Whitewood) ..	100	1	6

The Christmas Bush is a gem in the ornamental department. The flowers first appear about October, and are white and pretty; they soon after change to pink, and as the petals decay gradually, the colour assumes a deep crimson, and so remains until the seed ripens about February. No garden should be without this exquisite shrub.

D.	Cercis siliquastrum ..	20	1	6
E.H.	Ceratonia siliqua (Carob Tree) ..	15	1	6
E.S.G.F.	Cestrum Aurantiacum ..	8	1	0
E.S.G.F.	" diurnum ..	4	1	0
E.S.G.F.	" nocturnum ..	6	1	6
E.F.	Chænesthes gesneroides ..	10	1	0
D.F.	Chimonanthus fragrans (Allspice) ..	10	1	6
E.F.G.	Chorozema cordata ..	2	1	6
E.F.	Chrystia grandiflora ..	3	1	6

		Ht. in ft.	s.	d.
E.F.	Cistus formosus ..	3	1	0
E.F.	" Albidus ..	3	1	0
E.F.	" Monspelienis ..	3	1	0
E.	Citharexylum quadrangulare ..	20	1	6
E.F.G.	Clianthus puniceus (Parrot's Beak) ..	6	1	6
E.S.G.*	Coffea Arabica (Coffee) ..	4	2	0
E.	Coprosma Baueriana ..	6	1	0
E.	" variegata ..	6	1	6
E.G.F.	Handsome evergreen Shrubs, perfectly hardy.	4	1	0
E.G.F.	Coronilla glauca ..	4	1	0



BOUVDARIA.

E.G.F.	Coronilla velutina ..	3	1	0
E.	Corynocarpus laevigatus (Karaka Tree) ..	15	1	6
E.	Cotoneaster Hookerii ..	4	1	6
D.H.	Cratægus oxyantha , white ..	12	1	6
D.H.F.	" double , white ..	12	1	6
D.H.F.	" pink ..	12	1	6
D.H.F.	" red ..	12	1	6
E.	Cupania Australis (Australian Tamarind) ..	50	2	6

Cupania, or Australian Tamarind, is a tree of considerable size, and magnificent and remarkable foliage.

E.G.F.	Cuphea Jarulensis ..	4	1	0
E.G.F.	" platycentra ..	1	1	0
E.F.	Cytissus laburnum ..	8	1	6
E.F.	" leucanthus ..	3	1	0
D.H.G.F.	Daphne Fortunii ..	4	1	6
E.G.F.	" odora ..	4	1	6
E.G.F.	" hybrida ..	3	1	6
E.	" Indica rubra ..	4	2	0

Daphnes cannot well be left out of a flower garden. They are pretty, very highly perfumed, free bloomers, very suitable in cut flower bouquets, and universal favourites.

D.H.F.	Deutzia crenata flora pleno ..	1	1	0
D.H.F.	" crenata variegata ..	3	1	0
D.H.F.	" gracilis ..	1	1	0
D.G.F.	" Mexicana ..	4	1	0
D.H.F.	" scabra ..	6	1	0
D.G.H.F.	Diervillea amabilis ..	6	1	0
D.G.F.H.	" variegata ..	3	1	0
D.G.F.H.	" Hendersonii ..	5	1	6
D.G.F.H.	" rosea ..	8	1	0

Trees and Shrubs—continued.

	Ht. in ft.	s. d.
E.G.F.H. <i>Diervillia hortensis</i> nivea	3	1 0
Diervilleas are desirable plants in garden or greenhouse. They are profuse bloomers, and require little attention.		
E.G.F. <i>Diosma ericoides</i>	3	1 0
E.G.F. <i>Diplacus splendens</i> hybrida	3	1 0
E.G.F. <i>Diplopappus fruticosus</i>	1½	1 6
E.G.F. <i>Dipteracanthus Herbstii</i>	2	1 6
E.F. <i>Dombeya Mastersi</i>	8	1 6
E. <i>Doryphora sassafras</i>	50	2 0
E.F. <i>Doryanthes excelsa</i> (Gigantic lily)	12	1 6
E.F. <i>Duranta Plumieri</i>	15	1 0
F.F. " <i>alba</i>	6	1 6
E.F. " <i>Ellisii</i>	6	1 0
E.F. <i>Edwardia microphylla</i>	6	1 6
E. <i>Elæagnus variegatus</i>	10	1 0
E.F. <i>Elæocarpus cyaneus</i>	20	1 0
E.G.F. <i>Epacris grandiflora</i>	4	1 6
E.G.G. " <i>paludosa</i>	4	1 6
E.G.F. <i>Erica Baccans</i>	6	1 6
E.G.F. " <i>Brownii</i>	6	1 6
E.G.F. " <i>Bowiana</i>	4	1 6
E.G.F. " <i>Cavendishii</i>	4	1 6
E.G.F. " <i>Heymalis</i>	5	1 6
E.G.F. " <i>Wilmorea</i>	5	1 6

Ericas, or Heaths, are gems either in the garden or the greenhouse. They are far from being as extensively patronised as they deserve to be: perhaps because they are difficult to establish.

E.F. <i>Eriostemon nerifolius</i>	10	1 6
D.F. <i>Erythrina arborea</i>	20	1 6
D.F. " <i>Bidwillii</i>	15	1 6
D.G.F. " <i>cristagali</i>	20	1 6
D.F. " <i>Cunninghamii</i>	40	1 6
D.G.F. " <i>Compacta</i>	4	1 6
D.F. " <i>secundiflora</i>	15	1 6

Erythras, or Coral trees, are splendid objects in large or small pleasure grounds. They will thrive in the poorest soil or even barren sand, and are handsome even when out of flower.

E.F. <i>Escallonia macrantha</i>	5	1 6
E.F. " <i>Montavidiensis</i>	12	1 6
E.F. " <i>organensis</i>	5	1 0
E.F. " <i>rubra</i>	3	1 0
E.F. <i>Eucalyptus citriodora</i>	75	1 6
E. " <i>globulus</i> (Blue Gum, Tasmania)	200	1 6
E. " <i>marginata</i> (Jarrah)	150	1 6
E.F. <i>Eugenia Australis</i>	40	1 6
E.F. " <i>Jambosa</i>	20	1 6
E.F. " <i>ugnii</i>	3	1 6
E. " <i>uniflora</i>	20	1 6
E.H. <i>Euonymus Japonicus</i>	12	1 6
E.H. " <i>Japonicus variegatus</i>	12	1 6
E.H. " <i>latifolius</i>	12	1 6
E.H. " <i>radicans</i>	4	1 6
E.S.G.F. <i>Euphorbia Jacquiniflora</i>	6	2 6
E.S.G.F. " <i>splendens</i>	4	1 0
E.S.G.F. " <i>Butcherii</i>	4	1 0
E.F. <i>Eupomatia laurina</i>	12	1 6
E. <i>Fabiana imbricata</i>	4	1 6
D.H. <i>Fagus sylvatica</i> (Beech)	60	1 6
E. <i>Ficus Australis</i>	60	1 0
E.H. " <i>Benjaminia</i>	20	2 6
E. " <i>Harlandii</i>	30	1 6
E. " <i>lucida</i>	60	1 6
E. " <i>macrophylla</i> (Moreton Bay Fig)	100	1 0
E. " <i>religiosa</i> (Banyan)	25	2 6

This genus is remarkable for its brilliant foliage, and far surpasses all others as shade trees. They form enormous trees, and seem to thrive anywhere. For moderate-sized grounds one or two specimens are sufficient, as they are great exhausters of the soil.

D. <i>Fraxinus excelsior</i> (Ash)	50	1 6
E. <i>Forsythia viridissima</i>	5	1 0
E. " <i>suspensa</i>	3	1 0
E. <i>Gardenia citriodora</i> (Citron, scented)	3	3 6
E.G.F. " <i>florida</i> flore pleno	6	1 6
E.G. " <i>Fortuni</i>	4	1 6
E.G. " <i>globosa</i>	6	1 6
E.G. " <i>magnifica</i>	4	1 6
E.G. " <i>radicans</i>	1	1 6
E.G. " <i>variegata</i>	1	2 6
E.G. " <i>Shepherdii</i>	4	1 6
E.G. " <i>thunbergiana</i>	6	2 6
E. <i>Carrya elliptica</i>	15	1 6
E.F. <i>Goldfussia anisophylla</i>	3	1 0

	Ht. in ft.	s. d.
E.F. <i>Grevillea Fosterii</i>	4	1 6
E.F. " <i>Hillii</i>	20	1 6
E.F. " <i>robusta</i>	80	1 6

Grevillea robusta, or silky oak, is a favourite tree for pleasure grounds of some extent. It grows remarkably quick, and is very handsome and fragrant when in blossom, and thrives best sheltered among other trees.

E.F. <i>Habrothamnus elegans</i>	6	1 0
E.F. " <i>fascicularis</i>	4	1 0
E.F. " <i>Newellii</i>	5	1 0
E.F. " <i>Scaber</i>	4	1 0
E. <i>Hakea suaveolens</i>	10	1 6
D.F. <i>Hamellia patens</i>	10	1 6
E.S. <i>Hebeclinum ianthinum</i>	2	1 0
E.S.F. <i>Heliotropium aureum</i>	2	1 0
E.S.F. " <i>la petite negress</i>	3	1 0
E.F. " <i>Peruvianum</i>	2	1 0
E.F. " <i>Triomphe de Leigh</i>	4	1 0
E.F. " <i>voltairianum</i>	2	1 9

D. <i>Hibiscus bicolor</i> superba	4	1 6
E. " <i>grandiflora</i> flore pleno	6	1 6
E. " <i>liliflorus</i>	10	1 6
D.F. " <i>mutabilis</i>	15	1 0
E.F. " <i>mutabilis</i> flore pleno	10	1 6
E.G.F. " <i>rosa splendidus</i>	10	1 6
E.G.F. " <i>rosa luteo</i>	3	8 6
D.H.F. " <i>Syriacus alba marginatus</i>	5	1 0
D.H.F. " <i>Syriacus</i> , in variety	1	1 0

Seem absolutely indispensable to the flower garden or shrubbery, requiring little attention, in any soil, with or without shelter. All the species are worth places.

D.G.F. <i>Hydrangea Hortensis</i>	4	1 0
D.G.F. " <i>Hortensis variegata</i>	3	1 6
D.G.F. " <i>Japonica</i>	4	1 0
D. " <i>Japonica rosea</i>	4	1 6
D. " <i>ataxa</i>	4	1 6
D. " <i>Thomas Hogg</i>	4	1 6

This favourite class is quite indispensable to any flower garden, and will grow well in most situations. Shaded, the large corymbs of flowers of *Hortensis* will be blue; exposed and in dry places, they are generally pink. A south wall and in good soil is its favourite place.

E. <i>Hypericum Calerianum</i>	2	1 6
E. " <i>monogynum</i>	4	1 6
E.H. <i>Ilex aquifolium</i>	20	1 6
E.H. " <i>alba marginata</i>	10	2 6
E.H. " <i>aurea</i>	10	2 6
E.H. " <i>cornuta</i>	8	1 0
E. " <i>opaca</i>	25	1 6
E. <i>Illicium anisatum</i>	6	2 0
E.G.F. <i>Indigofera Australis</i>	5	1 6
E.G.F. " <i>decora</i>	2	1 6
E.F. <i>Inga pulcherima</i>	15	1 6
D. <i>Jacaranda Mimosefolia</i>	40	2 0

A magnificent tree, producing immense masses of beautiful flowers; the foliage is also extremely graceful.

E.F. <i>Jasminum fruticosus</i> (Yellow Jasmine)	8	1 0
E.S.G.F. <i>Jochroma tubulosum</i>	8	1 0
E.G.F. <i>Justicia carnea</i>	2½	1 6
E.F. " <i>cydonifolia</i>	4	1 0
E.G.F. " <i>discolor</i>	3	1 0
E.G.F. " <i>flavicomma</i>	3	1 0
E.G.F. " <i>splendens</i>	3	1 0
E.G.F. <i>Kalosanthes coccinea</i> (Crassula)	1½	1 6
D.H.F. <i>Kerria Japonica</i>	3	1 0
D.H.F. " <i>flore pleno</i>	3	1 0
D.H.F. <i>Lagerstroemia Indica</i>	20	1 6
D.H.F. " <i>alba</i>	10	2 6
F.E. <i>Lagunaria Patersoni</i>	40	1 6

This is one of the most suitable trees for shelter from sea breezes known in the colony. It seems to court the sea breeze, for it will lean more towards it than away from it like most other trees.

E. <i>Laurus nitida</i>	12	1 6
E. " <i>Ceylonica</i>	15	1 6
E.H. " <i>nobilis</i> (Sweet Bay)	30	1 6
E. <i>Ligustrum Japonicum</i>	12	2 6
E. " <i>tricolor</i> variegatum	8	1 0
E. " <i>lucidum</i>	20	1 6
E. " <i>undulatum</i>	6	1 0

Ligustrums, or Privets, are useful in shrubberies; they are frequently used for ornamental hedges, either to conceal fences or to form break-winds for flower beds, &c. They stand exposure well, and will grow in most soils. Vulgare is extensively used for these purposes in England and elsewhere.

Trees and Shrubs—continued.

		Ht. in ft.	s. d.
D.H.	Liriodendron tulipiferum (Tulip Tree)	60	2 6
E.F.	Lotus jacobea	1	1 0
E.F.	" Lutea	1	1 0
E.F.	Magnolia ananæfolia	8	1 6
D.H.F.	" bicolor	4	1 6
D.H.F.	" conspicua	20	1 6
D.H.F.	" grandiflora	from 25	1 6
D.H.F.	" purpurea	15	1 6
D.H.F.	" Soulangeana	15	1 6

All the species of *Magnolia* deserve a place in every garden. *Grandiflora* is a very popular flowering tree, and grows well everywhere. Its foliage is large and showy, and its large white powerfully fragrant flowers are much admired. The deciduous species are very striking objects when in flower. *Ananæfolia* is a pretty shining-leaved shrub, having curious chocolate-coloured flowers, whose odour is powerful, and has a singular resemblance to fine old port wine.

E.G.S.F.	Melastoma macrantha	3	1 6
E.G.S.F.	" Malabathrica	4	1 6
E.F.	Metrosideros tomentosus	25	1 6
E.F.	Menziesia palifolia	1½	1 6
E.F.	" alba	1½	1 6
E.G.F.	Murraya exotica	8	2 0
E.G.F.	Muraltia Heistaria	4	1 6
E.	Myroxylon pereira (Balsam of Peru)	15	1 6
E.G.	Myrtus communis	6	1 6
E.G.	" Romanus	4	1 6
E.	Nandina domestica	5	1 6
E.F.	Nerium album	12	1 6
E.F.	" albo pleno	10	1 6
E.F.	" Cardinalis	15	1 6
E.	" splendens	20	1 6
E.	Olea Cunninghamhami (olive)	20	1 6
E.	" acumenata	25	1 6
E.	" fragrans	3	1 6
E.	" vulgaris	20	1 6
E.	Osmanthus ilicifolius	6	1 6
E.	" vulgaris	6	1 6
D.H.G.F.	Pæonia Moutan	3	2 6
D.H.F.	Paulownia imperialis	15	1 6
E.G.F.	Pavonia coccinea	3	1 0
E.H.F.	Philadelphus coronarius	4	1 0
E.H.F.	" grandiflorus	4	1 0
E.	Phormium tenax	5	1 0
E.	" tenax variegata	7	1 6
E.H.	Photinia glabra	10	1 6
E.H.	" serulata	10	1 6
E.	Pisonia grandis	5	2 6
E.H.	Pittosporum eugenoides	15	1 0
E.H.	" lucidum	12	1 0
E.H.F.	" Tobira	10	1 6
E.H.	" Tobira variegata	6	1 6
E.F.	" undulatum	25	1 0

All the *Pittosporums* are highly ornamental, and are suitable for single specimens in the shrubbery or for ornamental evergreen hedges.

D.H.	Platanus Orientalis (Plane Tree)	50	1 6
E.G.F.	Plumbago capensis	5	1 0
E.G.F.	" larpentæ	1	1 0
E.F.	" zeylanica	1	1 0
D.S.G.F.	Poinsettia pulcherrima	12	1 6
E.G.F.	Polygala grandis	5	1 6
E.F.	" speciosa	8	1 0

Polygalas suit our climate well. They are pretty flowering shrubs, and will grow in any soil, wet or dry.

D.H.	Populus argentia (Poplar)	40	1 0
D.H.	" dilitata	70	1 0
D.H.	" tremula	50	1 0
D.	Punica granatum (Pomegranate)	10	1 6
D.F.	" flore pleno	10	1 6
D.F.	" alba	10	1 6
D.H.F.	Pyrus aucuparia (Mountain Ash)	30	2 6
D.H.F.	" japonica	8	1 6
D.H.	Quercus alba	60	1 6
D.H.	" cerris	50	1 6
D.H.	" cuspidata	40	1 6
D.H.	" pedunculata (English Oak)	60	1 6
D.H.	" tinctoria	70	2 0
E.H.	" virens	40	1 6
E.G.F.	Raphiolepis Indica	4	1 0
E.F.	Rhododendron Ponticum	8	1 6
E.F.	" album	8	1 6
E.F.	" ponticum roseum	8	1 6

D.	Rhus succedania	10	1 6
E.S.G.F.	Rondeletia anomala	1½	1 6
E.S.G.F.	" specioso	3	2 6
E.S.G.F.	" versicolor	4	1 6
E.	Royena lucida	6	1 6
E.G.F.	Russelia juncea	6	1 6
E.G.F.	" multiflora	6	1 0
E.	Rubus Indica (fl. pl.)	3	1 0
E.	Ruscus latifolius	1½	1 6
D.H.	Salix aurea	40	1 0
D.H.	" babylonica	60	1 0
D.H.	" helix	10	1 0
D.H.	" laurina	8	1 0
D.H.	" russelliana	40	1 0
D.H.	" rosmarinifolia	10	1 0

Salix Babylonica, the well-known Weeping Willow, thrives best in light, moist soils. It will grow best near ponds or water-courses, and even in the water, if not too deep. All the species are worth a place, where the situation is sufficiently moist. Osiers for the basket-makers ought to be a profitable crop on swampy land.

D.H.	Sambucus racemosus	12	1 0
E.	Schinus molle	15	1 6

The Californian Pepper Tree, a beautiful tree, of graceful habit, thrives well in the colony. It has light green foliage and bright scarlet berries.

E.	Sophora japonica	5	1 6
D.H.F.	Spiræa corymbosa	5	1 6
D.F.	" Douglasii	3	1 0
D.F.	" grandiflora	4	1 0
D.H.F.	" prunifolia	4	1 6
D.H.F.	" flore pleno	4	1 6
D.H.F.	" Reevesiana	4	1 6

Free-flowering and useful in ornamental grounds.

E.F.	Stenocarpus Cunninghamii	25	2 0
E.F.	" salignus	8	2 0
E.	Sterculæa heterophylla	30	2 6
E.G.F.	Swainsonia alba	4	1 0
E.G.F.	" Osbornii	2	1 0
E.G.F.	" pulchella	3	1 0
E.	Syncarpia laurifolia	15	1 6

Syncarpia laurifolia, or Turpentine, is one of our native trees, now thought much of as a shelter tree, particularly where heavy shelter is required. It has a fine dark green foliage and forms a handsome tree as single specimens in a park.

D.H.E.	Syringa vulgaris (Lilac)	12	1 6
D.F.	Tecoma capensis	12	1 0
E.F.	" fulva	3	1 6
E.F.	" stans	12	1 6
E.F.	" velutina	15	1 6

All the *Tecomas* are showy, free-flowering shrubs. *Capensis* may also be used as a climber; it blossoms the year round; is very easily cultivated, and no plant can surpass it for covering unsightly fences or such like objects.

E.F.	Telopea speciosissima	10	2 0
E.	Thea Bohea	8	1 6
D.H.	Tilia Europea (Linden)	50	1 6
E.	Tristania nerifolia	25	2 6
D.H.	Ulmus campestris (English Elm)	80	1 6
E.	" Chinensis (Chinese Elm)	30	1 6
E.H.	" montana (Wych Elm)	40	1 6
E.F.	Veronica Creme et violet	4	1 0
E.F.	" diosmeifolia	2	1 0
E.F.	" Kermesina	2	1 0
E.F.	" gracilis	5	1 0
E.G.F.	" Andersonii	4	1 0
E.G.F.	" variegata	3	2 6
E.F.	Viburnum Chinensis	8	1 0
E.F.	" reticulatum	8	1 6
E.F.	" odoratissimum	8	1 6
E.F.	" punctatum	6	1 6
D.H.F.	" opulus	10	1 6
E.H.F.	" tinus	10	1 0
E.H.F.	" lucidum	10	1 6
E.H.F.	" suspensum	15	1 6
D.H.	Vitex agnus castus	6	1 0
E.F.	Yucca filamentosa	4	2 0
E.F.	" alcefolia	2	1 6
E.F.	" variegata	3	3 6
E.F.	" gloriosus	12	1 6
E.F.	" recurva	5	2 0

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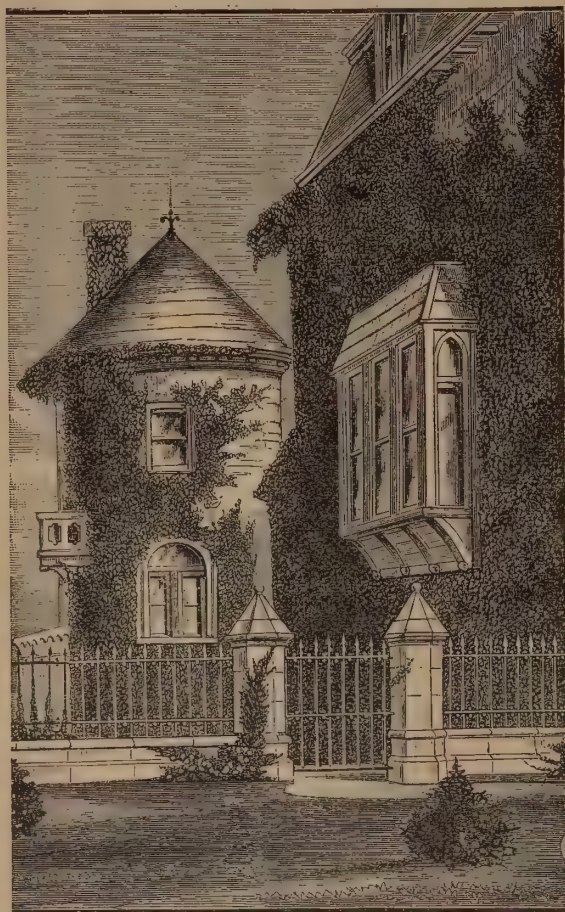
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Suitable for Covering Unsightly Fences, Arbours, Verandah Pillars, &c.

THIS List contains a choice selection of the most useful. Any selected from it may be looked upon as certain to be suitable to the climate or the cultivation indicated. With the exception of the Ivys, and one or two others, all those named are handsome flowering plants, and valued at such, as well as for their trailing and climbing habits.

Letters before names indicate habit of plant and for what suitable :

D—Deciduous. E—Evergreen. G—Greenhouse. H—Hardy. W—Wall.



VIRGINIAN CREEPER (showing habit of growth.)

		Ht. in ft.	s.	d.
H.D.	<i>Ampelopsis hederacea</i> ..	20	1	6
H.D.	" <i>hirsutum</i> ..	20	1	6
H.D.	" <i>japonica</i> ..	20	1	6
H.D.	" <i>pubescens</i> ..	20	1	6

The Virginian Creeper, a well-known favourite, hardy and a rapid grower. It has fine foliage, and is of easy culture.

E.	<i>Antigonon leptopus</i> ..	50	2	6
E.	<i>Aristolochia gigantea</i> ..	20	1	6

		Ht. in ft.	s.	d.
E.	<i>Bignonia argyrea violacæ</i> ..	10	1	6
E.H.	" <i>capreolata</i> ..	15	1	6
D.	" <i>Chamberleana</i> ..	40	1	6
E.H.	" <i>chirere</i> ..	20	2	6
E.	" <i>excelsa</i> ..	20	1	6
E.	" <i>jasminoides</i> ..	20	1	6
E.	" <i>Lindleyana</i> ..	15	1	6
E.	" <i>Tweediana</i> ..	20	1	6
E.H.	" <i>venusta</i> ..	20	1	6

All the Bignonias are worthy of a place in the flower garden, being of easy culture, fast growers, and beautiful as well as free bloomers. *Venusta*, when grown as a large specimen on a trellis, or trained against a wall, is unsurpassed in the profusion or magnificence of its large recemes of bright orange-coloured flowers.

E.W.	<i>Bougainvillea glabra</i> ..	16	1	6
E.W.	" <i>Hessiana</i> ..	20	1	6
D.W.	" <i>speciosa</i> ..	25	2	6
D.W.	" <i>spectabilis</i> ..	25	1	6
D.W.	" <i>splendens</i> ..	20	2	0

Bougainvilleas are magnificent and showy when in flower ; they continue in bloom for a long time, like good soil, may be grown as a shrub, but are best trained against a wall on a northerly aspect ; when in flower, they are so brilliant that they will attract attention at a distance of a mile.

E.	<i>Canavalia Bonariensis</i> ..	50	2	6
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This plant has scarcely an equal in extent or quickness of growth or beauty of foliage. Its leaves are large, and of a brilliant shining green, with bright crimson spikes of pea-like flowers.

D.	<i>Cissus heterophyllus variegatus</i> ..	3	1	0
D.H.	<i>Clematis Beauty</i> ..	10	2	0
D.H.	" <i>Buchani</i> ..	30	2	0
D.H.	" <i>Dr. Hector</i> ..	10	2	0
D.H.	" <i>Fortunii</i> ..	5	2	0
D.H.	" <i>Gem</i> ..	10	2	0
D.H.	" <i>Hilli</i> ..	10	2	0
D.H.	" <i>Hybrida splendida</i> ..	10	2	0
D.H.	" <i>Isabella</i> ..	10	2	0
D.H.	" <i>Lady Boville</i> ..	10	2	0
D.H.	" <i>Magnifica</i> ..	10	2	0
D.H.	" <i>Mrs. S. E. Baker</i> ..	10	3	0
D.H.	" <i>Mrs. Bateman</i> ..	10	2	0
D.H.	" <i>Prince Victor</i> ..	10	2	0
D.H.	" <i>Queen Victoria</i> ..	10	2	0
D.H.	" <i>Sieboldii</i> ..	20	2	0
D.H.	" <i>Sophia</i> ..	10	2	0
D.H.	" <i>The Duchess</i> ..	10	2	0
E.H.	<i>Cobæa scandens</i> ..	20	1	0
E.	<i>Ficus stipulata</i> (Climbing Tree) ..	25	1	0
E.G.	<i>Gelsemium sempervirens</i> ..	4	1	6
E.	<i>Hardenbergia lindleyana</i> ..	4	1	6
E.	<i>Hedera helix</i> (Ivy) ..	40	1	0
E.	" <i>Rægnieriana</i> ..	40	1	0
E.	" <i>variegata</i> ..	20	2	0
E.	" <i>latifolia maculata</i> ..	10	1	6
E.	" <i>pulmata</i> ..	10	1	0
E.	" <i>tricolour marginata</i> ..	10	2	0

Ivys are so well known that they require no description here, further than to remark that no garden or grounds should be without them ; they thrive well anywhere.

E.H.	<i>Ipomæa Laerii</i> ..	25	1	0
E.H.	" <i>Alba grandiflora</i> ..	50	1	6

Climbing and Twining Plants—continued.

		Ht. in ft.	s.	d.
E.H.	<i>Ipomæa Hardyii</i>	50	1	6
These Ipomeas are perpetual flowering climbers, with very showy flowers; they are rapid growers, and soon cover a large space, and are well adapted to grow upon trellises or high fences; soil and situation not important.				
E.	<i>Jasminum gracile</i>	3	1	6
E.	" <i>grandiflorum</i>	15	1	6
E.G.W.	" <i>Kippaxii</i>	2½	1	6
E.G.W.	" <i>pubescens</i>	2	1	6
E.	<i>Lonicera aurea variegata</i>	10	1	0
E.	" <i>flexuosa</i>	15	1	0
E.	" <i>japonica</i>	25	1	0
E.	" <i>rubrum</i>	10	1	6
E.	<i>Lophospermum grandiflorum</i>	6	1	0
E.G.	<i>Manettia glabra</i>	4	1	6
Manettia is a decided gem, either in the flower border or the conservatory. It has nice foliage, slender habit, and abundant fine scarlet, large, tube-like flowers.				
D.	<i>Mandevillea suaveolens</i>	25	1	6
E.	<i>Maurandya alba</i>	10	1	0
E.	" <i>Barclayana</i>	15	1	0
E.	" <i>semperflorens</i>	10	1	0
E.W.	<i>Passiflora Bealii</i>	20	1	6
E.W.	" <i>Buonapartia</i>	20	2	6
E.W.	" <i>Empress Eugenie</i>	30	1	6
E.	" <i>edulis</i>	30	1	0
E.C.	" <i>Granadilla</i>	30	2	6
E.	" <i>racemosa</i>	20	2	0
Passion flowers are all fine ornamental climbers, with very handsome flowers. They require training on trellis work, and do well in most situations near Sydney. Several of the species bear fruit; P. <i>Edulis</i> is a common fruit in our markets.				
E.H.	<i>Phaseolus caracalla</i>	30	2	0
E.H.	<i>Quisqualis glabra</i>	20	2	6
E.H.	" <i>Indica</i>	23	2	6
These are very rare and interesting plants, well suited for beautifying arbours or trellis work.				

		Ht. in ft.	s.	d.
E.	<i>Rhynchospermum jasminoides</i>	6	1	6
E.	" <i>variegata</i>	3	1	6
E.	<i>Solanum</i> " <i>jasminoides</i>	25	1	6
E.	<i>Sollya heterophylla</i>	3	1	6
E.G.W.	<i>Stephanotis floribunda</i>	20	2	6
Stephanotis is prized as a first-rate plant for exhibition; it is usually grown in the greenhouse, but will do in warm situations out of doors. The foliage is wax-like, and the flowers are pure white, and produced in abundant clusters.				
E.	<i>Stigmaphyllon ciliatum</i>	20	1	0
E.	<i>Tacsonia ignea</i>	20	1	0
E.	" <i>manicata</i>	40	1	6
E.	" <i>Morti</i>	20	1	6
E.	" <i>Van Volexmii</i>	20	1	6
D.	<i>Tecoma grandiflora</i>	30	1	6
D.	" <i>hybrida</i>	30	1	0
E.G.	<i>Thunbergia chrysops</i>	4	1	3
E.H.	" <i>coccinea</i>	4	1	6
E.G.	" <i>Hantagni</i>	4	1	6
E.G.	" <i>laurifolia</i>	15	1	6
E.	<i>Wistaria Bidwilli</i>	50	2	0
D.H.	" <i>magnifica</i>	50	2	0
D.H.	" <i>megasperma</i>	50	2	0
D.	" <i>sinensis</i>	20	1	6
D.	" <i>alba</i>	20	1	6

Wistaria sinensis is a strong-growing deciduous climber, so handsome and strikingly unlike any other that it should never be omitted from an ornamental ground. In good deep soil it grows to an enormous size and length. The flowers are blue, and hang in bunches and spikes a foot long, and are so abundant as to completely hide the stems and branches. The time of flowering is early Spring; the plant is in full bloom before it puts forth a leaf.

SHELTER TREES.

SHELTER is a desideratum, both in regard to fruit culture and to pleasure grounds. Flower Gardens especially need it; and where natural shelter is wanting artificial must be provided before there can be satisfactory results. Some kind of shelter may be obtained by walls and buildings for small gardens; but even for these such shelter is but a poor substitute for tree foliage.

In selecting from this list it will be necessary to take into consideration the nature of the ground to be planted. It may frequently happen that a wet or swampy place has to be planted to break the wind which passes over a flat surface; to plant such the choice of trees that will thrive in such a position will be requisite. On the other hand, where the situation is of a dry nature, it would be useless to plant trees that would only thrive in moist positions.

PINE TRIBE.

<i>Araucaria excelsa</i> (suitable for dry or wet situations; first-class for sea winds)			
" <i>Cunninghamii</i>	"	"	"
" <i>Cookii</i>	"	"	"
<i>Frenela cupressiformis</i>	dry		"
" <i>pyramidalis</i>		"	"
" <i>verrucosa</i>		"	"
<i>Juniperus Bermudiana</i>		"	"
" <i>Virginiana</i>		"	"
<i>Octoclinus Macleayana</i>		"	"

<i>Pinus halepensis</i> (dry or wet situations)			
" <i>maritima</i>	"	"	"
" <i>pinaster</i>	"	"	"
" <i>pinea</i>	dry	"	"
" <i>strobis</i>	"	"	"
<i>Podocarpus totara</i> , dry or wet			
<i>Sequoia sempervirens</i>			"
<i>Taxodium distichum</i> , dry situations			
<i>Thuja gigantea</i>	"	"	"
" <i>Orientalis</i>	"	"	"

Shelter Trees—continued.

VARIOUS TRIBES.

Bambusa arundiancæ (dry or wet)
Buddlea paniculata (dry or wet, low shelter)
Callicoma serratifolia (wet, low shelter)
Casuarina quadrivalvis (wet)
Cerantonia siliqua (dry)
Corynocarpus lævigatus (wet)
Cratægus marantha (dry, hedges)
 „ oxycantha (dry, hedges)

Duranta Plumeri (dry or wet, low shelter)
Erythrina Cunninghami (dry)
Escallonia Montavidiensis (dry or wet, low shelter)
Jasminum fruticans (dry or wet, low shelter)
Lagunaria Patersoni (dry, the best shelter from sea winds)
Polygala grandiflora (dry, low shelter)
Salix Babylonica (wet; and also all the species of Willows cannot be too wet).

NOTE.—Low shelter means to prevent winds under tall shelter, or to shelter close at hand when there is no room for tall shelter. Reference to the principal lists will afford information as to climate for which the trees are adapted, &c.

CONIFERS AND TAXADS.

ABBREVIATIONS.

H.H.—Those species which will stand a climate somewhat colder than Sydney, but not of the coldest districts, will have **H.H.** before the name.

H.—Those which grow in the coldest parts of Australia will be marked **H.**

				<i>Ht. in ft.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>		
H.	Abies	Alba	..	40	to	50	1	6
H.	"	Douglasi	..	40	"	10	1	6
H.	"	excelsa	..	70	"	100	1	6
H.H.	"	jezoensis	..	40	"	50	1	6
H.H.	"	Smithiana	..	80	"	100	1	6
H.H.	Araucaria	Bidwillii	..	100	"	150	1	6
H.H.	"	Glauca	..	80	"	100	1	6
H.H.	"	Cookii	..	80	"	100	2	6
H.H.	"	Cunninghami	..	80	"	100	1	6
H.H.	"	excelsa	..	100	"	150	1	6
H.	"	imbricata	..	100	"	150	3	6

Excelsa is the well-known North Island Pine, so much admired as an ornamental tree, and sought after in all parts of the world where the climate permits it to grow. Although it will not grow in the colder districts, it is one of the best for shelter from strong sea breezes.

H.	Biota	Meldensis	..	15	„	20	1	6
H.	Cedrus	Atlantica	..	80	„	100	2	6
H.	„	Deodora	..	100	„	150	2	6
H.H.	Cephalotaxus	Fortunii	..	20	„	30	2	6
H.H.	Chamæcyparis	sphæroidea	..	15	„	20	1	6
H.H.	„	variegata	..	12	„	15	1	6
H.H.	Cryptomeria	elegans	..	50	„	60	1	6
H.H.	„	japonica	..	60	„	100	1	6
H.H.	Cunninghamia	lanceolata	..	30	„	40	1	6
H.H.	Cupressus	Benthamiana	..	60	„	70	1	6
H.H.	„	Corneyana	..	30	„	40	1	6
H.H.	„	excelsior	..	30	„	40	1	6
H.H.	„	funbris	..	40	„	60	1	6
H.H.	„	glaucia pendula	..	20	„	30	2	6
H.H.	„	Goveniana	..	20	„	25	1	6
H.H.	„	Lambertiana	..	50	„	100	1	6
H.H.	„	Lawsoniana	..	50	„	100	1	6
H.H.	„	macrocarpa	..	50	„	100	1	6
H.H.	„	majestica	..	40	„	50	1	6
H.H.	„	pendula	..	40	„	60	1	6
H.H.	„	sempervirens	..	30	„	50	1	6
H.H.	„	torulosus	..	60	„	100	1	6
H.H.	„	uhdeana	..	40	„	50	1	6
H.	Dacrydium	elatum	..	50	„	60	3	6
H.	Dammara	Australis	..	150	„	200	3	6
H.	„	robusta	..	100	„	150	2	6
H.H.	Frenela	cupressiformis	..	30	„	40	1	6
H.	„	pyramidalis	..	60	„	80	1	9



ARAUCARIA EXCELSA (Norfolk Island Pine).

Conifers and Taxads—continued.

			Ht. in ft.	s.	d.
H.	Juniperus	Bermudiana	.. 20	30	1 6
H.	"	chinensis ..	.. 40	50	1 6
H.	"	cracovia ..	.. 10	15	1 6
H.H.	"	langoldiana	.. 15	20	1 6
H.H.	"	macrocarpa	.. 60	70	1 6
H.	"	oxycedrus..	.. 10	15	1 6
H.	"	rufescens ..	.. 8	16	1 6
H.	"	Virginiana	.. 40	50	1 6

The Juniper tribe is a very useful one for ornamental planting. They are of compact habit, will look well as single specimens or in clumps on lawns or elsewhere

H.H.	Libocedrus	Chiliensis	.. 50	60	2 6
H.	Pinus	Benthamiana (ponderosa)	.. 150	200	1 6
H.H.	"	Canariensis ..	.. 40	50	1 6
H.	"	excelsa ..	.. 60	70	1 6
H.	"	halepensis ..	.. 100	150	1 6
H.H.	"	insignis ..	.. 80	100	1 6
H.	"	layeana ..	.. 30	40	1 6
H.H.	"	longifolia ..	.. 80	100	1 6
H.	"	maritima ..	.. 80	60	1 6
H.	"	pinaster ..	.. 50	60	1 6
H.	"	pinex ..	.. 50	90	1 6
H.H.	"	strobis ..	.. 50	60	1 6
H.H.	"	tenuifolia ..	.. 80	100	1 6

Of the Pines, the most beautiful, as single specimens, are perhaps, Insignis, Longifolia, and Tenuifolia; but they require shelter from cold winds, and therefore should always be planted to leeward, the hardier Pines being placed to windward. Pinaster, Pineex, Maritima, and Halepensis, are those best for shelter, and either of them will thrive in wet or dry soil; they do not grow fast in stiff clay, unless well prepared in the first instance by trenching, so as to give them a good start.

			Ht. in ft.	s.	d.
H.	Phyllocladus	trichomanoides	.. 40	60	1 6
H.	Picea	amabilis ..	.. 150	200	3 6
H.	"	Balsamea ..	.. 40	50	2 6
H.	"	Webbiana ..	.. 80	100	2 6
H.H.	Podocarpus	cupressimus	.. 50	60	1 6
H.H.	"	spinulosus ..	.. 50	80	1 6
H.	"	totara ..	.. 60	80	1 6
H.	Retinospora	ericoides ..	.. 10	15	1 6
H.	"	obtusa ..	.. 20	30	1 6
H.H.	"	plumosa ..	.. 10	25	1 6
H.H.	"	squarrosa ..	.. 15	20	1 6
H.H.	Salisburia	Adiantifolia	.. 80	100	1 6
H.	Taxodium	distichum	.. 50	100	1 6
H.	Taxus	baccata ..	.. 15	20	1 6
H.	"	japonica ..	.. 10	12	1 6
H.H.	Thuja	elegantissima	.. 10	19	1 6
H.H.	"	flageliformis ..	.. 15	20	1 6
H.H.	"	Knightii ..	.. 50	60	1 6
H.H.	"	Lobbi (gigantea)	.. 60	100	1 6
H.H.	"	Orientalis ..	.. 30	40	1 6
H.H.	"	aurea ..	.. 4	8	2 6

Thujas, or Aborvitæ, are of quick and easy growth, will grow in exposed situations, are not particular as to soil, and readily form, when planted in rows a few feet apart, the best and most easily made shelter for small gardens. The Chinese Aborvitæ (Thuja Orientalis) has been most used for this purpose, and will bear clipping as a hedge.

H.	Thujopsis	borealis	.. 40	50	1 6
H.	"	dolabrata..	.. 60	80	1 6
H.	"	variegata..	.. 40	50	1 6
H.H.	Wellingtonia	gigantea ..	.. 350	400	2 6
H.H.	Widringtonia	cupresso des	.. 6	10	1 6



CEDRUS DEODORA.

Herbaceous and Succulent Plants.

THE description of plants in the List, except those specially marked for pot culture, are a selection suitable for Flower Gardens, chosen parts of the Shrubbery or Pleasure Ground. All of them are really desirable, particularly for small gardens, where neatness and attention are practised. In large grounds most of them are indispensable.

ABBREVIATIONS.

T.—Tender. P.—For pot culture only. All not marked may be grown in borders, pots, or otherwise, without artificial temperature.

		s. d.		s. d.
T.	Acanthus Mollis	1 0		
T.	Achyranthes aurea reticulata	1 0		
T.	herbstii	1 0		
T.P.	Alocasia Jenningsii	2 6		
T.P.	" macrorhiza variegata	3 6		
T.P.	" metallica	3 6		
	Alpina nutans	1 0		
	Alternanthera spathulata	1 0		
	" versicolor	1 0		
	Andropogon Schoenantha (Lemon Grass)	1 0		
	Anemone Japonica	1 0		
	Anthemis nobilis (for edgings)	0 6		
T.P.	Anthurium cordifolium	3 6		
T.P.	" leuconeurum	2 6		
T.P.	" Scherzerianum	3 6		
	Aquilegia fine varieties	1 0		
T.P.	Begonia Hendersonii	1 0		
T.P.	" Foliosa	1 0		
T.P.	" Ingramii	1 0		
T.P.	" manicata	1 0		
T.P.	" odorata	1 0		
T.P.	" Sutherlandii	1 6		
	and several other varieties, from	1 0		
	Bellis perennis (Daisy) varieties	0 6		
T.P.	Bilbergia gigantea	2 6		
T.P.	" grandiflora	2 6		
T.P.	" viridiflora	2 6		
T.P.	" zebrina nana	2 6		
T.P.	Caladium Alfred Blew	2 0		
T.P.	" argyrifolium	2 0		
T.P.	" bicolor	2 0		
See list of Foliage Plants, for many beautiful kinds of this very popular hot-house plant.				
	Campanula media (Canterbury Bell)	1 6		
	" pentagonia	1 6		
	Cereus flagelliformis	1 6		
	" grandiflora	1 6		
	" Lowii	1 6		
	" Macdonaldii	1 6		
	" Mallisoni	1 6		
	" speciosissimus	1 6		
These plants generally known as "Cactus," are suited for culture either in green-house, window, verandah, or on rockwork. They may also be planted in the open borders where the climate is not more frosty than the county of Cumberland. The flowers are grand, both for colour and size.				
	Cheiranthus Cheiri (Wallflower)	0 9		
	Dielytra spectabilis	2 0		
	Digitalis , varieties (Foxglove)	1 0		
	Dycliptera violacea	1 0		
	Dyckia rarifolia	1 6		
		s. d.		
	Echeveria Metallica	1 6		
	" retusa	1 6		
	" secundus glauca	1 6		
P.	Epiphyllum Bridgesii	2 0		
P.	" violaceum	2 0		
Superior to the Cereus for pot culture. Many of them are truly beautiful, both in colour and form. All are singularly well suited for verandah gardens as no amount of neglect will destroy them.				
	Farfugium grande	1 6		
	Funkia corulea	1 6		
	" japonica	1 6		
	Gazania splendens	1 0		
	Gynierium argentum (Pampass Grass)	1 6		
	Heterocentrum roseum	1 6		
	Iresine acuminate	1 0		
	" Lindenii	1 0		
	Lavendula dentata	1 0		
	" spica	1 0		
	" stoechis	1 0		
	Libonia floribunda	1 0		
	Linum trigynum	1 0		
	Lobelia Paxtoni	1 0		
	" several herbaceous varieties	1 0		
	Lynchis Chalcedonica	1 0		
T.	Maranta Portiana	2 6		
T.P.	" regalis	5 0		
T.P.	" sanguinea	2 6		
T.	" zebrina	3 6		
	Mesembryanthemum album	1 0		
	" aureum	1 0		
	" roseum	1 0		
P.	Mimulus moschatum (musk)	0 6		
	" other species from	1 0		
	Myosotis palustris (Forget-me-not)	1 0		
	" Azoricus	1 0		
T.P.	Neiremburgia gracilis	1 0		
	Paeonia officinalis, varieties	1 6		
	Pentstemon Alphonse Karr	1 0		
	" Antoine Munz	1 0		
	" A. St. Clare	1 0		
	" Beauty	1 0		
	" Clara	1 0		
	" Flambeau	1 0		
	" George Sand	1 0		
	" Jules Simon	1 0		
	" Leonie Kien	1 0		
	" Madame Le Briant	1 0		
	" Nisotte Leroy	1 0		
	" venustum	1 0		
	Polyanthus varieties	1 0		
P.	Primula Japonica	1 6		
	" Sinensis Chinese Primrose	1 6		
	" veris, Cowslip	1 6		
	" vulgaris, Common Primrose	1 0		
P.	Primula (double lilac)	1 6		
	" (double white)	1 6		
	" (double yellow)	1 6		
All the Primroses marked for pot culture are admirable plants for greenhouse or window-gardening. They will flower all through the winter months, and do not require artificial warmth. They can be grown in the borders, but are best under pot culture.				
	Richardia Aethiopica (Ethiopian Lily)	1 0		
	Salvia Bethelli	1 0		
	" Issanchon	1 6		
	" patens	2 0		
	" splendens	1 0		
	Scutellaria trianae	1 6		
	" Japonica	1 6		
	Sedum Sieboldii	1 0		
	" many others, from	0 6		
	Siphocampylus coccinea	0 6		
	Statice brassicaefolia	1 6		
	" Dicksoni	1 6		
	" Halfordii	1 6		
	Tradescantia discolor	1 6		

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Herbaceous and Succulent Plants—continued.

	s. d.
<i>Tradescantia</i> discolor variegata	1 0
<i>Tritoma</i> uvaria	1 0
<i>Tusselago</i> Farfara	1 0
<i>Viola</i> cœrulea (violet)	0 6
" flore pleno (double violet)	1 0
" alba	0 6

	s. d.
<i>Viola</i> Czar	0 6
" Marie Louise	0 8
" Neapolitan	0 8
" Queen	0 8
" Victoria Regina	0 6

FOLIAGE PLANTS.

With Variegated or Coloured Leaves.

FINE foliage plants have become the fashion everywhere, and they certainly are very interesting and attractive, either in the drawing room, the green house, the bush-house, or in the open garden. The following list comprises plants of this class suitable for any of these positions.

Many of these beautiful plants which are too tender for the open air can be cultivated in a small space as small specimens; a small room covered with glass, or even a large glazed frame or window, would be sufficient for some of the prettiest.

ABBREVIATIONS.

G.—For greenhouse culture.

H.—Hardy, near Sydney.

C.—Climber.

	s. d.
Abutilon , Auguste Paswald	1 6
" Thomsoni	1 6
" vexillarium variegatum	1 6
H. Agapanthus umbellatus variegatus	2 6
G. Alocasia macrorhiza variegata	2 6
G. " metallica	2 6
G. Anthurium cordifolium magnificum	5 0
G. " leuconeum	7 6
G. " regale	7 6
H. Aucuba Japonica	2 6
H.C. Cissus heterophyllus variegatus	1 6
G. Caladium argaryrites	2 0
G. " Alfred Bleu	2 0
G. " Bicolor	2 0
G. " Chantinii	2 0
G. " Duc de Ratisbon	2 0
G. " Houletii	2 0
G. " metallicum	3 6
G. " Meyerbeer	2 6
G. " Parietii	3 6
G. " Wrightii	2 6

These magnificent plants can only be brought to perfection under glass, with the means of using artificial heat at certain stages of growth.

G. Coleus , Duke of Edinburgh	1 0
G. " exquisite	1 0
G. Many other varieties	2 0

	s. d.
G. Dieffenbachia Bauseii	2 6
G. " Bowmanii	2 6
G. " Gigantea	2 6
G. " Werii	2 6
G. Eranthemum macrophylla variegata	3 6
H. Euonymus alba variegatus	2 6
H. " Japonicus variegatus	1 6
H. Ficus macrophylla aurea	3 6
G. Hoffmannia Ghiesbreghtsii	3 6
H. Hydrangea Hortensis variegata	2 6
H.C. Hoya marginata	2 6
E.G.W.C. " carnea variegata	2 6
H. Ilex aquifolium alba marginata	3 6
H. " aurea	3 6
G. Irésine acuminata	1 6
G. " Lindenii	1 0
G. Ledenbergia rosea	2 0
H. Ligustrum ovatafolium variegatum	2 0
H.C. Lonicera variegata	1 6
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H. Yucca aloefolia variegata	3 6
H. " filamentosa	2 0



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AZALEAS.

AS early Spring flowering evergreen shrubs this tribe has no equal for richness and pureness of colouring or gorgeousness of display. Our climate is exactly suited to their requirements. They should be planted in masses, when their finest effect is desired, care being taken to arrange the masses so that the colouring shall be harmoniously diversified. A good strong soil is far better suited for them than light or peaty soil, though they will succeed in either. In very dry seasons Azaleas should be helped with heavy waterings about once a fortnight, until the weather changes, otherwise the blossoming in the succeeding Spring will not be so prime as it should be. This, however, is not required in ordinary seasons, nor where the soil is good and deep.

Strong Well-Grown Plants, 1s. 6d. each.

ALBA DELICATA—Beautiful waxy white
 „ white, very hardy
 „ Magna, large white
 AMENA—Double rose, very neat
 ATORUBENS—Deep scarlet
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 CHARMER—Bright amaranth, distinct
 COLORANS—Fine crimson
 COLORIS NOVA—Crimson magenta
 CONCINNA—Large double purple
 CORONATA—Fine rosy red
 DOMINIQUE VERVAENNE—Rose, white margin
 DUCHESS OF NASSAU—Pure white, double
 EMPRESS EUGENE—Rich pink
 ETENDARD DE FLANDRE—White, scarlet flake
 EUGENE MAZEL—Large and well-formed flowers of a bright red, shaded with violet and maculated with blue; free flowerer
 EULALIE VAN GEERT—Pink, carmine spots
 EXQUISITE—Peach, pink-veined, fine
 FLAG OF TRUCE—Pure white, semi-double
 GRAND DUCHESS DE BADE—Bright orange scarlet, with thick wax-like petals, inclined to double

JULIANA—Orange scarlet, fine
 MAGNIFICA—Large, deep purple
 MERKER—Violet purple, large double
 MICROPHYLLA—Small, purple
 MISS M'DONALD—White
 MORTII—White, shaded with cream
 MONSTRUOSA ALBA—A magnificent flower, of enormous size, and of the most pure snowy white
 OPTIMA—Rich crimson
 OVATA—Purple crimson
 PRESIDENT VICTOR VAN DEN HECKE—White ground, with rose and crimson stripes, perfect form
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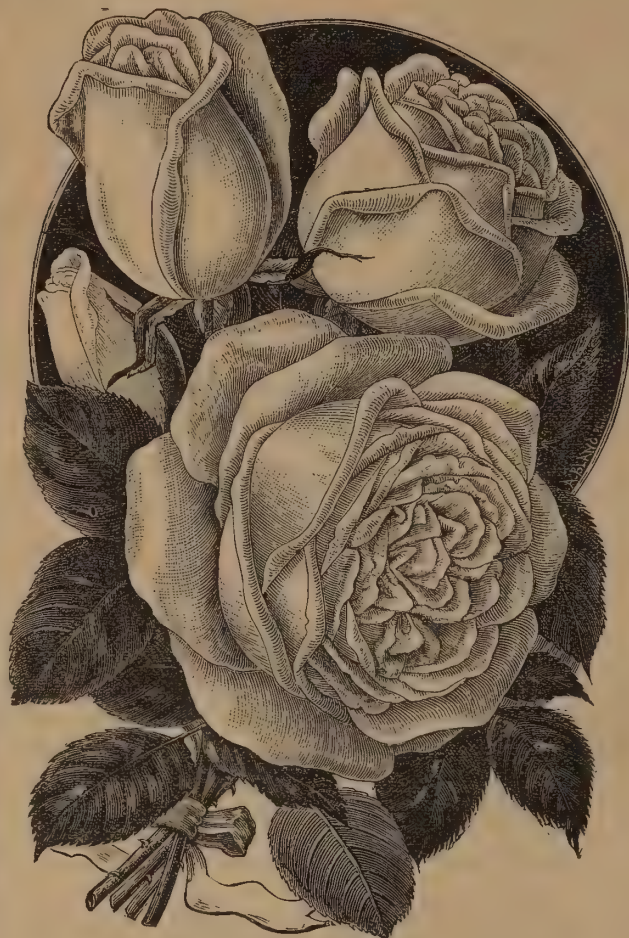
CAMELLIAS.

THIS grand and favourite plant succeeds admirably in our climate. The best soil for the Camellia is a strong, deep, well drained loam, with liberal manuring, say once a year. In favourable soil the trees will grow to a height of from twelve to twenty feet, if permitted. With proper attention, fine specimens can be grown in vases or ornamental tubs, so that they can be used for decorative purposes wherever required. Specimens, when in good health, will continue in bloom from May to September.

ADELEPELAGI MEDICI—White, striped rose	s. d.	AUGUSTA SUPERBA—Soft pink, finely cupped	s. d.
ALBA ORNATISSIMA—Beautiful large white	2 6	ARIOSTA—Crimson and white	2 6
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BONOMAINA—White stripes, splendid flower	2	6	LADY PARKER—Fine rose cupped	2	6
BELLA DE FIRENZE—Beautiful rose, veined and bordered with white	2	6	LADY DUNTZ—Rose, fine shape	2	6
CHANDLERII—Carnation	2	6	LAVINIA MAGGI—White, crimson blotches..	2	6
CAMILLA GALLI—Very large and double, im- bricated, one-half the flower sometimes white, and the other half red; extremely beautiful	2	6	LEDA,—Delicate blush, almost white	2	6
GHANDLERI ELEGANS—Rich crimson, blotched with white; a really splendid flower	3	6	LEFEVRIANA—Very large, rich rose	2	6
CANDIDISSIMA—White, fine	3	6	LOWII—Crimson, white stripe	2	6
CARLOTTA PELOSA—White striped, red rose	2	6	MARIANA TALENTI—Outer petal crimson, shading to salmony pink in the centre; a bold and noble flower	2	6
CATARINA LONGHI—Deep carmine, perfect form	2	6	MARIA THERESA—Blush, crimson spots ..	2	6
CHARLES ALBERT—Pink, with white stripes	2	6	MATTEO MOLFINE—Pink, shaded rose, of enormous size, good shape; a grand flower	2	6
CONTESSA TOZZONI—Pale rose, margined with white, perfect shape; a chaste and beautiful flower.. ..	2	6	MATHOTIANA ALBA—Very large, pure white, splendidly imbricated	5	0
COUNTESS OF ORKNEY—White, striped carmine	2	6	METALICA—Dark purple, fine form	2	6
COUNTESS OF DERBY—White, striped rose	2	6	MRS. DAY—Rich rose, striped with white; perfect form	2	6
COUNTESS SAMAILOFF—Rose, white stripe	2	6	MYRTIFOLIA—Dark rose, fine form	3	6
COMTESSE DE HAINAULT—Crimson, good shape	2	6	NITIDA—Fine rosy salmon	1	6
COMPESSE CALINA—Pure white	2	6	NOLI ME TANGERE—Dark rose, shaded with carmine	2	6
CUP OF BEAUTY—White and rose striped, fine pure white	2	6	OPTIMA—Rose and crimson	2	6
DIONISIA PONIATOWSKI—Pure white, fine showy perfect flower, very hardy, and a pro- fuse bloomer	2	6	PETAZZI—Intensely dark rose, good shape, large, and of vigorous habit	2	6
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DUC DE BRETAGNE—Rich, rosy carmine, perfect form	2	6	QUEEN VICTORIA—Deep rose, white stripe	2	6
EDE—Deep rose, centre petals white striped ..	2	6	ROMA RISORTA—Soft rose, variegated and veined with crimson; a superb flower ...	2	6
EMMA—Deep rose, fine form	2	6	RAFAIS—Beautiful carmine red; perfect shape, very vigorous	2	6
FIMBRIATA ALBA—Splendid white fringed..	3	6	ROI LEOPOLD—Rose, splashed with white magnificent	2	6
GRANELLI—White, free bloomer	2	6	ROSE LA REINE—Beautiful soft rose, perfect shape	2	6
HARRIET BEECHER SHEATHER—Rosy salmon, perfect flower, hardy, free bloomer..	2	6	SARAH FROST—Bright red, splendid.. ..	2	6
HENRI FAVRE—Salmon rose, fine shape	2	6	STORYI—Bright rose, mottled white	2	6
IMBRICATA—White, striped with rose.. ..	1	6	TRICOLOR—White, striped carmine	2	6
IL CYGNO—Pure white, perfect shaped	3	6	VALTERVAREDO—Rose, extra fine form ..	2	6
IL 22 MARZO—Light rose, branded with white	3	6	VARIEGATA—Rosy crimson and white	1	6
IRIS—White, marked rose	2	6	VIRGINIA FRANCO—Rich rose, changing to soft pink in the centre, with flesh margin, very large and perfect form; a truly splendid flower	2	6
INCARNATA ALBA—Soft blush	2	6	WILLIAM BULL—Bright crimson, very large	2	6
INNOCENCE—Pure white, splendid	2	6	WARATAH—Crimson, very distinct	3	6
ISABELLA—Large and handsome white	2	6	WRIGHTII—Rich crimson, large magnificent flower	2	6
JUBILEE—Delicate pink, rose striped, splendid	2	6			
LA GRACIOSA—Rich rosy crimson, perfect shape	2	6			
LADY BOWEN—Creamy white, pink stripes ..	2	6			



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HYBRID PERPETUAL.

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| ADELE PREVOST—Soft pink, fine form | CHARLES LEFEBRE—Bright crimson, purplish centre, extra |
| ABBE BRAMEREL—Reddish crimson, shaded purple, large and full | COLONEL DE ROUGEMONT—Deep rose, very large and double |
| ANNA ALEXIEFF—Rose, large and full | COUNTESS DE CHABRILLANT—Rich pink, perfect shape |
| ALFRED COLOMB—Bright fiery red, large and full, splendid | COUNTESS OF ROSEBERY—Brilliant carmine rose, large and full |
| ALFRED K. WILLIAMS—Carmine red, changing to magenta, and very full | DR. SEWELL—Brilliant crimson, scarlet shaded purple, large and full |
| BARONNE PREVOST—Pale rose | DUC DE BASSANO—Cherry red, shaded black |
| BEAUTY OF WALTHAM—Light rosy crimson | DUCHESS OF BEDFORD—Light scarlet crimson, distinct |
| BOULE DE NEIGE | DUKE OF EDINBURGH—Rich vermillion |
| CARDINAL PATRIZZI—Rich deep velvety crimson, fine and full | EMPEROR DE MAROC—Rich velvety crimson, fine |
| CAROLINE DE SANSAL—Deep blush, large and double | EMPRESS OF INDIA—Dark brownish crimson, distinct and good |
| CAPTAIN CHRISTY—Flesh, deepening to centre | |

ROSES (HYBRID PERPETUAL)—continued.

- EUGENE APPERT—Dark crimson and scarlet, fine
 E. Y. TEAS—Cherry red, large and full
 ELIZA BOELLE—Pure white, highly perfumed, perpetual bloomer
 FELIX GENERO—Beautiful violet rose, large and full, one of the best
 FISHER HOLMES—Reddish scarlet, shaded crimson, very brilliant
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 GEORGE PRINCE—Rich cerise, fine and full
 GENERAL JACQUEMINOT—Brilliant crimson, scarlet-capped, fine
 GENERAL VON MOLTKE—Bright scarlet, fine form
 GLOIRE DE VITRY—Beautiful crimson, fine habit
 GLORY OF WALTHAM—Crimson, very vigorous, good pillar rose
 HARRISON WEIR—Rich velvety crimson, shaded scarlet, fine form
 IMPERATRICE CHARLOTTE—White shaded rose, fine
 JEAN CHOUPIN—Velvety purplish red
 JEAN GILLOT—Crimson and rose shaded, very full and fine
 JEAN SOUPERT—Carmine crimson, shaded scarlet and blue, large and full
 JOHN HOPPER—Splendid brilliant crimson, shaded
 KATE HANSBURG—Fine bright rose, large and full
 LADY EMILY PEEL—White, bordered carmine
 LA REINE—Bright rose, large and full, extra
- LA VILLE DE ST. DENIS—Brilliant rose, large & full
 LE MONT VESUVE—Dark velvety crimson
 LEON DES COMBATS—Large double crimson, splendid
 LOUISE DANJUS—Pure white, fine
 LORD MACAULAY—Flowers variable, from scarlet crimson to plum
 LORD RAGLAN—Crimson scarlet, large and double
 MADAME ALFRED ROUGEMENT—White, shaded with rose and carmine, fine
 MADAME ANNIE WOOD—Rich velvety crimson, good shape
 MADAME CHARLES WOOD—Brilliant red, large fine form
 MADAME PLACE—Rose, fine full flower
 MADAME VICTOR VERDIER—Rich bright cherry, fine
 MAURICE BERNARDIN—Vermillion, very fine show flower
 MISS INGRAM—Soft pink, large and full, beautiful flower
 PAUL NERON—Rich rose, of monstrous size, and very double
 PAUL'S QUEEN VICTORIA—Pale flesh, very fine
 PIERRE NOTTING—Blackish red, violet shaded, large and full
 PRINCE CAMILLE DE ROHAN—Nearly black, velvety crimson, splendid
 PRINCE HUMBERT—Deep red, large and full
 PRINCE EUGENE BEAUHARNAIS—Brilliant scarlet, fine shape
 PRINCESS LOUISE—Pale flesh, changing to white
 SENATEUR FAIRE—Very brilliant crimson scarlet
 SOUVENIR DE BARON ROTHSCHILD—Rich plum, large, and well-formed
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 SOUVENIR DE LA REINE ANGLETERRE—Large bright rose, extra fine
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 THOMAS MILLS—Brilliant scarlet crimson, large and full
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 WHITE BARONESS—Large, pure white
 XAVIER OLIBO—Velvety black, fine.



"LA REINE."

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The above is a good class of Rose ; many of them are nearly perpetual bloomers.

ADAM—Rose, shaded with salmon, very fine
 AUTUROS—Creamy white, large and full
 BELLE LYONNAISE—Deep canary yellow, changing to white, slightly tinted with salmon
 CATHERINE MERMET—Salmon rose, large and cupped, fine
 CHESHUNT HYBRID—Brilliant cherry carmine
 COMTESSE DE BARTHA—Soft pink, very fine
 CRAMOISE SUPERIEUR—Scarlet crimson, superb
 DELICE DE PLANTIER—Salmon shaded purple
 DEVONIENSIS—Creamy white, constant, superb scent
 DEVONIENSIS (CLIMBING)—Creamy white, fawn shaded, a grand rose
 DR. BERTHET—Pale rose, brighter at the centre, large and full
 GLOIRE DE DIJON—Fawn, salmon shaded, strong grower, very hardy
 LA TEUTERELLE—Rose and dove, shaded with slate, large and full
 MADAME PLANTIER—Large clusters, pure white flowers
 MADAME WILERMOZ—White, shaded with salmon, large and fine

MADAME BERARD—Salmon rose, very large and full
 MADAME TRIFLE—Deep salmony yellow, large and full, good climber
 MARIE VAN HOUTTE—White slightly tinted with yellow, edged with rose, large and fine
 MRS. BOSANQUET—Pale flesh colour, fine
 NARCISSE—Pale yellow, free bloomer
 NIPHETOS—Pale lemon, often snowy white, large and full
 PERLE DE LYON—Yellow, sometimes apricot, large and full
 REINE MARIE HENRIETTE—Bud Gloire de Dijon, with large full flowers
 SAFFRANO—Shaded lemon, beautiful flower
 SHIRLEY HIBBERD—Salmon, shading to fawn, very beautiful in the bud
 SOUVENIR DE GEORGES SAND—Fine variety, rosy salmon
 SOUVENIR D'UN AMI—Soft pink, a splendid rose
 THEA—Pure white, continuous bloomer
 VIOLA ODORA—Pink, beautifully perfumed.

BOURBON AND HYBRID.

ACIDALE—Very large, bluish white
 COMTESSE DE BURBANTENNE—Pale blush, very large, and beautifully cupped
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 HEROINE VAUCLUSE—Clear rose, fine form
 JOSEPH GORDON—Pale pink, very beautiful

LOUIS MARGOTTIN—Delicate satin rose, of exquisite form
 LOUIS ODIER—Bright rose, full and beautiful
 QUEEN—Delicate creamy salmon, superb
 SOUVENIR DE LA MALMAISON—The best of its class, very fleshy.

NOISETTE.

AMIE VIBERT—Pure white, fine
 CELINE FORESTIER—Yellow shaded
 CLOTH OF GOLD—Best of its class, sulphur yellow, splendid
 DUC LUXEMBOURG—Fine climbing rose, salmon pink
 LAMARQUE—Creamy white, very beautiful
 MADAME CAROLINE KUSTER—Pale yellow, deeper in the centre, large and full

MARECHAL NEIL—Deep yellow, large and full, perfumed
 REVE D'OR—Deep yellow, and a good climber
 SOLFATERRE—Large bright yellow, very fine
 TRIOMPHE DE RENNES—Canary, vigorous and very double
 VIVELINA—White salmon, rose centre
 WM. ALLAN RICHARDSON—Beautiful orange, yellow, shaded with cream, large and fine form.

MOSS.

ALICE LEROY—Blush, shaded rose
 BARON DE WASSENOR—Bright red
 CELINA—Brilliant crimson, cupped
 DENIL DE PAUL FONTAINE—Deep purplish red, perpetual flowering
 ECAVATE—Rosy pink
 ETNA—Bright carmine flowers, in clusters

GLOIRE DES MOSSEUSES—Delicate rose, a grand flower
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JAMES VICK—Deep crimson purple
JOSEPH BARRETT—Rich crimson, fine shape
JULIA WYATT—White, tipped with lilac
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MARY—White, fine
MEMORANDUM—Lavender tipped with violet, fine
MODESTY—Blush, fine form constant,
MRS. C. BACON—White, tipped rose
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NEW DUCHESS—Creamy white, fine
PLUTO—Bright yellow, fine
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PROSPERO—Crimson, tipped white
ROSY QUEEN—Rich rose
ROYAL QUEEN—Creamy white, well bordered with
crimson
ROYAL SCARLET—Brilliant scarlet, fine
ROYALTY—Yellow, shaded red, fine
SHIRLEY HIBBERD—Dark shaded crimson
SNOWBALL—Pure white
THOMAS WHITE—Dark velvety maroon
TIFFANY—Nankeen, shaded buff
TRIOMPHE DE ROUBAIX—Sulphur, shaded purple
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Bright Yellow.

Perpetual Flowering Tree Carnations, 1s. 3d. each.

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White, striped Crimson.

MISS WOODHOUSE.—White, shaded Pink.

NELLIE.—Crimson, Salmon eye.

PUNCH.—White, striped Purple.

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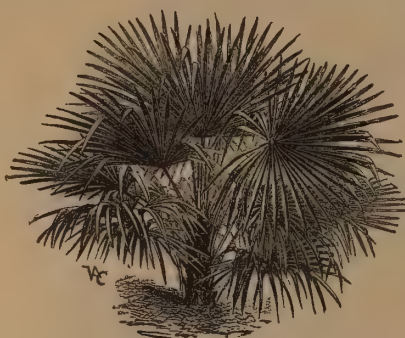
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	s. d.		s. d.
Adiantum amabilis (and varieties of Maiden Hair Fern) from	2 6	Cyrtomium falcatum	1 6
„ assimile	1 0	Davallia dissectii	2 6
„ caudatum	2 0	„ Japonica	2 6
„ concinnum	2 6	„ pyxidata	1 6
„ Farleyense	3 6	„ Novæ Zealandia	1 6
„ Ghiesbreghtii (scutum)	3 6	Doodia Aspera	1 0
„ glaucophyllum	2 6	„ mycrophylla	1 0
„ gracillimum	1 6	Gymnogramma chrysophylla (Golden Fern) ...	2 0
„ hispidulum	1 0	Lindsaea trichomanoides	2 6
„ nobile	2 6	Litobrochia comans	2 6
„ Peruvianum	3 6	Lomaria gibba	2 6
„ tenerum	1 6	„ Patersonii	1 6
„ trapeziforme	3 6	Lycopodium caesium	1 0
„ venustum	3 6	„ caesium arboreum	2 6
Alantodea Australis... ..	1 6	„ denticulatum	1 0
Aspidium bulbiferum	1 6	„ lepidophyllum	1 0
„ palmatian... ..	2 0	„ Schotti	1 6
Asplenium bulbiferum	2 6	„ stoloniferum	1 0
„ diversifolium	2 6	„ „ variegatum	1 0
„ esculentum	2 6	„ Wildenovii	1 0
„ falcatum	2 6	Lygodium scandens (Climbing Fern)	2 6
„ lucidum	2 6	Microlepia hirta cristata	2 6
„ viviperum	2 0	„ Strigosa... ..	1 6
Blechnum Braziliensis	2 6	Neopteris Nidus	2 6
„ laevigatum	1 6	Nephrodium decompositum	1 6
		„ glabellum	1 6



FERNS—continued.

	s.	d.		s.	d.
Nephrodium gracile	1	6	Platynerium alaicorne	2	6
„ molle	1	6	„ grande	2	6
„ velutinum	1	6	Polystichum Setosum	2	0
Nephrodium Molle corymbiferum...	2	6	Pteris argyrea (Silver Fern)	1	6
Nephrolepis Duffi	2	6	„ cretica alba lineata	1	6
„ davallioides furcans	2	6	„ cristata	1	6
„ exalta pillosa	2	6	„ longifolia	1	0
„ exaltatium	1	6	„ serrulata	1	6
Onychium Japonicum	2	6	„ tremula	1	0
Pellea falcata	2	0	„ umbrossa	1	6
„ mycrophylla... ..	1	6	„ vespertilionis	1	0
Phlebodium aureum... ..	2	6	Todea Africana	2	6
Phymatodes Billidera (climbing)	1	6	Woodwardia erecta	2	6
„ pustulata	1	0	„ Orientalis	3	6

TREE FERNS.

Perfectly hardy, so far as our temperature would affect them; but requiring shade and a certain amount of humidity; but even in this they are not so particular as most of the Palms.

	s.	d.		s.	d.
Alsophila Australis from ...	2	6	Dicksonia Antartica... .. from	2	6
„ Cooperi	2	6	„ excelsa (small)	3	6
„ Macarthuri	3	6	„ Smithi	5	0
Cyathea dealbata	5	0	„ squarrosa... ..	5	0
„ medullaris	5	0	„ Youngiana	5	0

NOTE—Large trunks can be supplied if required at a rateable advance on above prices, or per foot for large orders for export; when packed carefully in moss they will travel long distances.

HEDGE PLANTS.

African Box Thorn 20s. per 1000	Privet, evergreen 7s. 6d. per 100
Hawthorn Quicks 15s. per 1000	„ undulatum.. ... 7s. 6d. per 100

PLANTS FOR EDGING.

	s.	d.		s.	d.
Box, per hundred plants	7	6	Thrift, per hundred plants	10	0
Chamomile, per hundred plants	10	0	Violet, white, per hundred plants	7	6
Oxalis, pink, per hundred plants	5	0	„ „ (Czar), per hundred plants	5	0
Thyme, variegated Lemon, per hundred plants... ..	10	0	„ Queen, per hundred plants	5	0

PART VI.

THE PLANTING AND MANAGEMENT OF FRUIT TREES

SO frequent and numerous have been the enquiries, and so much time occupied in replying to them during our busiest season, we have come to the conclusion that a few simple hints, by way of preface to our list, and suitable for the guidance of amateurs, will save the time of our correspondents as well as our own, and will not by any means be out of place. We propose, then, to make such remarks on the planting and management of fruit trees as appear to us adapted for the guidance, not of those who contemplate planting orchards or acres, but of those who desire to include fruit trees in the gardens they have already formed, or wish to form. It is with the view to aid and encourage such of our friends only that these simple directions are offered : and this fact, we trust, will disarm adverse criticism from those who may consider such trivial matters, as doubtless they will appear to experienced cultivators, unnecessary.

We shall take it for granted that the garden, new or old, in which the trees are to be planted, has received all the attention—in the way of trenching, draining, division by walks into squares, beds, and borders—that is intended to be given to it, merely remarking that these operations are important, sub-soil drainage especially so, unless there be naturally a well-drained, porous sub-soil, from two to four feet beneath the surface, so that the sub-soil water shall be carried off quickly after heavy rains. This is not more necessary for fruit trees than for other garden products ; there is, therefore, nothing special in recommending it.

Time to Plant Deciduous Fruit Trees.—For the ordinary run of deciduous trees, or summer fruits, as they are sometimes, but incorrectly, called, such as peaches, plums, apples, pears, cherries, &c., the best months in which to plant are May and June. The trees should be procured and planted as early in these months as possible, unless, as happens sometimes, the season turns out unfavourable. Occasionally the young trees in the nurseries have not matured their growth by that time sufficiently to permit their removal, and the ordinary knocking about consequent thereupon, without sustaining more or less injury. This should be enquired into. Next, when the land is extremely dry or extremely wet, planting should be delayed for a time, to allow such condition to be ameliorated. In either case the trees should be procured as early in June as they are fit, and temporarily planted under shelter, until the land becomes nicely workable.

Suitable Soil.—It will seldom happen that the land chosen for a garden is so harsh and lumpy that finer soil will have to be brought to cover the roots ; but this should be done when such is the case. When the land is umpy, but the lumps can be crushed with a blow from the back of a spade, it will do for planting the trees in. We do not approve of the use of either manure, compost, or strange soil, for covering the roots, if it can be avoided.

Preparation of Trees for Planting.—When the trees are unpacked and appear shrivelled, they should have their roots placed in water, and be wholly covered from the wind for a couple or three days before planting, either finally or temporarily, so that the shrivelling may disappear ; if it do not, they are spoiled, and need not be planted.

Distance Apart.—The most convenient plan is to plant the trees in rows, about ten feet from the walks which divide the garden into squares or beds, and not nearer to each other than twenty-five or thirty feet. Of course we speak only of planting where kitchen garden crops are to be grown with the fruit trees—a plan we most decidedly recommend for ordinary private gardening. If carried out with judgment, as to crops and seasons, the plan favours both the vegetable and the fruit crops. The beds may be as broad as six or eight rods, by double or treble that measurement in length, but there should be no trees in them, except the rows along the walks, as before mentioned.

PLANTING AND MANAGEMENT OF FRUIT TREES—continued.

Method of Planting.—In getting the trees ready, all broken and bruised roots should be taken off by a sharp knife, and with a clean cut. Two persons, one with the tree and the other the spade, should operate. A hole should be made just deep enough and wide enough to admit the root. The person holding the tree places it in the hole, spreads the roots as horizontally as possible, and leading from the stem to the circumference of the hole. Having got the tree in position, the spadesman drops, by small spadefuls, earth over the roots. The tree, when the roots are covered, is shaken (wiggled) from side to side, with a slightly up and down motion as well, a little more earth being added the while. When the hole is nearly full, the soil must be trodden firmly, but not too heavily, with the foot, to secure the tree firmly in the soil, and in an upright position. Care should also be taken that the row be kept straight—a very simple matter if not forgotten. After treading and putting the tree upright, the hole should be filled, when the tree ought not to be deeper in the ground than it had previously grown, except perhaps an inch or so to allow for the subsidence of the soil.

How to Secure the Trees after Planting.—Each plant should then have a stake driven into the soil close to them—about four feet will be long enough—which should be tied to it near the top, using some soft material not likely to injure the bark. This is all that is necessary to know about planting the ordinary deciduous fruit trees.

How to Plant Evergreen Fruit Trees.—Orange and lemon trees are planted just in the same way, but these ought to have a plot to themselves, as their habit precludes vegetable culture among them. They should be planted earlier—April or May—unless severe drought has been prevalent, so as to render them delicate. It is very risky to plant them in Spring or late Winter, for if they survive they are likely to remain unhealthy for years after. They move best in warm, moist weather between the two growths of summer. The difficulty is that, at the time, they will not bear long carriage in packages. If the locality be frosty, orange trees planted in April or May should have some bough shelter until Winter passes.

First Pruning Young Trees.—When the deciduous trees begin to grow they should be headed back to the height fixed upon from the trunk. If there be no lateral branches, three buds only should be allowed to push out to form the head of the tree. This will generally be the case with apples and pears, but peaches and such like will often have several lateral branches. Cut the leader to the height required, and cut off all the laterals except three near the top; these should be left to form the head, but should be shortened.

Grape Vines (Position in the Garden.)—Grape vines may be planted at the back of the borders, next the boundary fence of the garden, to which they can be trained; or they may be planted near to the walks like the fruit trees, but nearer to them, say two or three feet back from the border. Or a trellis may be made over one of the walks for the American grapes. A square of the garden, or, still better, in view of appearance and for convenience in sulphuring, a special plot should be devoted to vines.

Distance Apart.—The ordinary grapes should be planted five feet apart each way in straight lines, that the plough may be used either across or along the vineyard. If the land be rich and deep, the distance between the vines should be increased from that named to six or seven, and, when very fertile, even eight feet. The American grapes do better on a trellis, as the training and pruning that suits them best is quite different from that employed for other grapes. These may be planted ten or twelve feet apart, along each side of a trellis, which extends over a broad walk. The cuttings of either class must be procured in Autumn, May being the best month both for procuring the cuttings and for planting them. Rooted plants may be used instead of cuttings, the advantage being fruit a season sooner. If the plants are one year old—they ought not to be more—the roots should be pruned, leaving two buds only on the ordinary grape, and three on the American for the trellis. The same care recommended in planting fruit trees ought to be observed in planting rooted vines.

Other Fruits.—Guavas, cherimoyers, and loquats are best planted in convenient spots about the pleasure grounds, if there be such. These, with bananas and plantains, are of course only adapted for warm districts near the sea. The only remark that need be made in regard to planting these and all other trees or plants, either evergreens or such as are generally distributed in pots, is that they should be planted out the first favourable opportunity after February. They will grow planted at any time, but seldom succeed so well if planted at any other season than Autumn and early Winter, or as they do planted about March; Spring generally being about the least suitable of all seasons.

FRUIT TREES.

Apples.

APPLE TREES do best in compact sandy loam (worse in stiff impacting clay), with shelter from the west and south. Newly planted trees generally grow too fast; therefore, for them, the land should *not be deeply trenched*, or, if so, it should be allowed to lie two seasons before planting. Over-strong growth should be checked from the beginning, either by pruning the roots or branches in Winter, or pinching back the growing shoots in Summer.

Plant none but clean trees; and if the American aphid appears, attack it at once. Dress the affected trees or parts with "Gishurst's Compound." Examine trees frequently; towards the Autumn and up to June examine daily.

ABBREVIATIONS.

1, signifies Large. 2, Medium size. 3, Small.

Use—K., signifies Kitchen. D., Dessert.

Season, or Time of Ripening—E., signifies Early. M., Medium. L., Late.

1s. 6d. each; 15s. per dozen.

Name.	Size.	Use.	Season.	Description.
Adam's Pearmain	1	D.	L.	Beautiful, of excellent quality
Alexander	1	K.	M.	A large showy apple
Alfriston	1	K.	L.	One of the best, with a fine acidity
Annie Elizabeth	1	K.	L.	Excellent, a good keeper
Api, or Lady Apple	3	D.	L.	Crisp, juicy, and sweet
Beauty of Kent	1	K.	M.	Large, very showy, and fine quality
Bedfordshire Foundling	1	K.	L.	Excellent, and very prolific
Bellefleur	1	K.D.	L.	A fine sauce apple, very large
Blenheim Orange	1	K.D.	L.	One of the most valuable for all uses
Boston Russet	2	D.	L.	First-rate, flavour rich
Brabant Bellefleur	1	K.D.	L.	Large, tender and juicy
Caldwell's Keeper	1	K.	L.	Handsome and excellent
Calville Blanche	1	K.D.	L.	Tender, delicate, and highly perfumed
Celini	2	K.D.	M.	Beautiful, excellent, and prolific
Cherry Crab	3	D.	M.	Very handsome
Christmas Kitchen	2	K.	M.	Excellent size and quality
Claygate Pearmain	2	D.	L.	An abundant bearer, and first-rate
Cleopatra	2	K.D.	L.	One of the best, and keeps well
Cornish Gilliflower	2	D.	L.	Highly flavoured and good
Cox's Orange Pippin	2	D.	L.	One of the best, highly perfumed
Crab French	1	K.	L.	An immense bearer and remarkable keeper
Devonshire Quarrenden	2	D.	E.	One of the best early apples
Dickson's Emperor	1	K.D.	L.	Excellent for all purposes
Duchesse d'Oldenberg	2	D.	L.	Flesh brisk and juicy
Downton Pippin	2	D.	M.	A seedling from Golden Pippin
Early Almond	2	D.	E.	Good and prolific
Early Strawberry	2	D.	E.	Tender, sub-acid, and sweet
Fairy	3	D.	L.	Rich brisk flavour
Gloria Mundii	1	K.	M.	Handsome, with soft tender flesh
Golden Nonpareil	3	D.	L.	Excellent table fruit
" Pippin	3	D.	L.	The queen of the dessert
" Russet	2	D.	L.	Very rich, with high aroma
Gooseberry Pippin	3	D.	L.	A first-rate apple
Governor Glade's Red Streak	2	K.D.	M.	Prolific, said not to blight
Gravenstein	1	K.D.	L.	High spicy flavour, excellent
Italian Red	1	K.D.	L.	A fine high-coloured apple
Juneating	3	D.	E.	One of the earliest
Keswick Codlin	3	K.	E.	Very productive and early

Fruit Trees—continued.

APPLES—continued.

<i>Name.</i>	<i>Size.</i>	<i>Use.</i>	<i>Season.</i>	<i>Description.</i>
Lemon Pippin	2	K.D.	L.	One of the best for baking
Lord Burleigh	2	D.	L.	Splendid dessert apple
Lord Nelson	1	K.D.	L.	Showy, first-rate quality
Lord Lennox	2	D.	M.	An excellent apple
Manx's Codlin	2	K.	L.	Prolific and valuable
Margil	3	D.	L.	Very rich, keeps well
Mere'de Menage	1	K.	L.	Very large and handsome
Mobbs' Royal	1	K.	L.	Extra large and good
New York Pippin	2	D.	L.	Very fine dessert apple
Newton Pippin	2	D.	L.	Handsome and excellent
Nonpareil Scarlet	2	K.	L.	Excellent for baking and drying
Norfolk Beefing	2	D.	E.	A good early kind, and does not blight
Peach (Irish)	2	D.	E.	Very large, handsome, and an abundant bearer
Prince Bismarck	1	K.D.	M.	Very handsome, highly aromatic
Red Astrachan	2	D.	E.	A good market apple
„ Caldwell	2	K.D.	M.	A large showy apple
„ German	1	K.	M.	Excellent and delicious
„ Quarrenden	3	D.	E.	Handsome and excellent
Reinette du Canada	2	K.D.	L.	One of the highest flavour
Ribston Pippin	2	D.	L.	Large, striped, good
Round Winter Nonsuch	1	K.	L.	Excellent for kitchen use
Royal Russet	1	K.	L.	Beautiful, of second-rate quality
Scarlet Pearmain	2	D.	M.	Very large and excellent
Striped Beefing	1	K.	L.	Keeps remarkably well
Stone Pippin	2	K.D.	L.	Very large showy fruit
Triomphe de Luxembourg	1	D.	M.	Good early apple
W. E. Gladstone	1	K.D.	E.	First-rate, requires but little sugar
Waltham Abbey Seedling	1	K.	M.	A fine large cooking apple
Watson's Dumpling	1	K.	M.	Very good size and quality
Wheeler's Russet	2	D.	L.	Excellent for both purposes
White Spanish Reinette	1	K.D.	L.	Excellent market apple
Winter Pearmain	2	K.D.	L.	Very tender and highly flavoured
Worcester Pearmain	2	K.D.	E.	Fine flavour, showy, valuable for all uses
Wormsley Pippin	1	K.D.	E.	One of the best
Yorkshire Greening	1	K.	L.	

AMERICAN.

<i>Name.</i>	<i>Size.</i>	<i>Use.</i>	<i>Season.</i>	<i>Description.</i>
Aromatic Carolina	1	D.	E.	Large, rich, and aromatic
Baldwin	2	K.	L.	Yellow, striped red, with a rich sub-acid flavour
Bedford, new	1	D.	M.	Large, red, Pearmain flavour
Betty Geeson	1	K.	L.	Firm, crisp, and acid, a great bearer
Buncomb, or Red Winter Pearmain	1	K.D.	L.	Large, oblong, greenish yellow, nearly covered with deep carmine, tender, juicy, and highly flavoured, a splendid keeper and abundant bearer
Cannon Pearmain	1	K.D.	L.	Firm, rich, and spicy, mild, sub-acid, first-rate keeper
Carolina Red June	2	D.	E.	Very red, tender, juicy, and sub-acid keeps well, a splendid market apple, the most valuable early apple in Illinois
Carter's Blue	1	D.	M.	Very large and crisp, with a rich aroma
Chestona	2	D.	L.	A fine keeping apple
Clayton	2	K.	L.	Very large, crisp, and acid
Defiance	2	K.D.	E.	Very sweet and juicy
Disharoon	1	D.	L.	Crisp, sweet, and good flavour
Dougherty	1	K.D.	L.	A splendid winter apple
Great Unknown	1	K.	L.	Very large, of first-rate quality
Grimes' Golden Pippin	2	D.	L.	Rich, yellow, highly flavoured, and handsome
Jewett's Best	1	K.D.	E.	Yellow, with red cheek, sub-acid, very good
Julian	1	D.	E.	Yellow, with bright crimson stripes, crisp, juicy, sub-acid, and highly flavoured, a beautiful fruit and very productive, one of the best summer apples
Kentucky Red Streak	2	K.D.	L.	Good and productive
Kittageskee	2	K.D.	L.	Flesh firm, spicy, juicy, and highly flavoured, very prolific, and good keeper, tree of luxuriant growth
Meyer's Nonpareil	1	K.D.	L.	Yellow, splashed red, excellent sub-acid flavour
Nickajack	1	K.D.	L.	Large, dull red-striped, flesh firm, sub-acid, and very good; a great bearer and splendid keeper
Red Warrior	1	K.	L.	Large, red, very good
Rome Beauty	1	K.D.	L.	Fine shape, hardy, and good bearer
Shockley	2	D.	L.	Yellow, crimson cheek, flesh firm and sweet; the tree bears young, and produces large and regular crops; one of the most popular apples in America
Sonoma	2	K.	L.	Good keeper, and of the best for cooking
Stevenson's Winter	1	K.D.	L.	Firm, juicy, and a regular bearer
Toccoa	1	D.	E.	Yellow striped and highly flavoured
Webb's Winter	2	D.	M.	Yellow, good, and productive
Yates	3	K.D.	L.	Dark red, with white dots, flesh firm, juicy, and very aromatic; immense bearer and good keeper

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Fruit Trees—continued.

APPLES (Least liable to Blight).

This list includes some first-class varieties but little affected with blight, and likely to prove of great service to small or private growers.

Name.	Size.	Use.	Season.	Description.
Baxter's	1	K.	M.	A splendid cooking apple
Billey's Seedling	2	K.D.	L.	An abundant cropper, and first-rate market apple
Christmas Kitchen	2	K.	E.	Prolific and excellent
Devonshire Quarrenden	2	D.	E.	One of the best early apples
Five Crown Pippin	2	K.D.	M.	One of the best for baking, keeps well
Irish Peach	2	D.	E.	Very early and good
Jupp's Surprise	2	D.	E.	Coloured, aromatic, sure cropper
Maiden's Blush	1	K.D.	L.	Flesh tender, pleasant and sub-acid
New England Pigeon.. .. .	1	D.	M.	Crisp, juicy, and excellent
Northern Spy	1	D.	L.	Tender and delicious
Red Caldwell	2	K.D.	M.	A good market apple
Scott's Red Streak	2	D.	M.	Firm, crisp, and juicy
Shepherd's Perfection	2	D.	L.	A first-class apple, handsome, and of good flavour
Ward's Seedling.. .. .	2	K.D.	M.	Of good quality, and an immense bearer
Willis Late	2	K.D.	L.	Of good quality, handsome, a fine market apple
Winter Majeting.. .. .	1	K.	L.	Flesh firm, agreeable acid flavour
„ Pearmain.. .. .	2	K.	D.	An excellent market apple

APPLES (Suitable for Small Gardens).

Winter Majeting	Adams' Pearmain	Boston Russet	Cox's Pomona
Winter Pearmain	Irish Peach	Duchesse d'Oldenburg	Cellini
Christmas Kitchen	Newtown Pippin	Reinnette du Canada	Alexander
Northern Spy	Five Crown Pippin	Gravenstein	

The above are selected as good bearers, comparative freedom from the effects of American blight, and as securing abundance of fruit early and late, rather than any extra high character for flavour. Any of them would be profitable in a small garden. The use, season for ripening, and description can be seen in the main list, so that a suitable selection of any number may be made according to fancy.

Pears.

1s. 6d. each ; 15s. per dozen.

Name.	Size.	Use.	Season.	Description.
Alexandre Bivort	2	D.	L.	A splendid, richly-flavoured, late, melting pear
Ambrosia	2	D.	E.	Prolific, tender and melting
Aston Town.. .. .	3	D.	M.	First quality, tree vigorous and prolific
Bergamot Autumn	3	D.	L.	A fine old pear, with peculiar flavour
„ d'Esperen	2	D.	L.	Richly flavoured, first-rate
„ Gansel's	1	D.	M.	Melting, and richly flavoured
„ White	1	D.	L.	Excellent
Beurre d'Aumalis	1	D.	M.	Melting, buttery, and rich
„ d'Arenberg	2	D.	L.	Juicy, vinous, perfumed
„ Bosc	1	D.	L.	First-rate, rich, and aromatic
„ Brown	1	D.	M.	Richly flavoured, with high aroma, good bearer
„ Clairgeau	1	D.	M.	Handsome, crisp, juicy and sweet
„ Diel	1	D.	L.	Tender, melting, and rich, good bearer
„ Easter	1	D.	L.	Buttery, melting, a valuable late pear
„ Rance	1	D.	L.	One of the most valuable late pears
„ Van Mons	2	D.	L.	Excellent, buttery and melting
Black Achan.. .. .	2	D.	L.	Flesh tender, rich, melting, sugary
Bon Chretien Ture	1	K.	L.	Large and good
„ Williams	1	D.	M.	A perfumed and highly esteemed pear
Broompark	2	D.	L.	Excellent, rich, and musky
Chaumontel	1	D.	L.	Highly perfumed, buttery and melting
China	2	D.	L.	Good for preserving
Citron des Carmes	3	K.	M.	A delicious early pear, liable to crack
Christmas	3	D.	E.	A small pear, of little value
Colmar d'Arenberg	1	D.	E.	Handsome, but coarse
„ Passe	2	K.D.	M.	A prolific, fine, melting pear
Compte de Lamy	1	D.	L.	One of the most delicious
„ de Paris	1	D.	L.	Melting, tender, sugary and rich
Crasanne	1	D.	L.	Excellent
„ Althorpe	2	D.	L.	A first-rate pear, good bearer
„ Winter	2	D.	L.	Very late, keeps well
Doyenne Goubault	1	D.	L.	Very large and rich
Duchess d'Angouleme	1	D.	L.	A good pear, sometimes coarse-grained
Flemish Beauty	1	D.	M.	First-rate, melting
Fondante d'Automme	1	D.	M.	Tender, juicy, and melting, delicious
Glou Morceau	2	D.	M.	Above medium size, first-rate

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Fruit Trees—continued.

PEARS—continued.

Name.	Size.	Use.	Season.	Description.
Jargonelle	1	D.	L.	The best of early pears
Kissing Point (St. Germain) ..	1	D.	L.	Very large and good
Large Flat Baking	1	K.	L.	First-rate, hangs very late
Louise Bonne of Jersey	2	D.	M.	Buttery, with brisk vinous flavour
Marie Louise	1	D.	M.	One of the richest flavoured and best known
Napoleon	1	D.	L.	First-rate, melting
Peach	1	D.	L.	Sugary, juicy, vinous, highly perfumed ; large and early
Swan's Egg	2	D.	M.	A very excellent pear, and bears well
" (St. John's)	1	K.	L.	Good for stewing
Windsor or Cape	1	D.	M.	A hardy and good market pear
Winter Nelis	2	D.	L.	Buttery, richly flavoured, and prolific

PEARS (suitable for Small Gardens).

The following varieties have been selected as good croppers, comparatively youthful bearers, and suitable for keeping up a continuous supply, either for dessert or for the kitchen, from the earliest to the latest of the Pear season ; that is, with proper care in the storing through the whole year. For description, time of ripening, &c., the main list can be referred to in order to select any portion of the above that may suit the views of the person selecting.

Jargonelle	Kissing Point	Winter Nelis	China
Beurre Brown	Windsor	Marie Louise	Bergamot d'Esperen
" Diel	Crasanne Althorpe	Colmar d'Arenberg	Glou Morceau
" Rance	Large Flat Baking	Colmar Passe	Bon Cretien Turc

Apricots.

THE Apricot requires a dry warm soil, and well drained.

1s. 6d. each ; 15s. per dozen.

Name.	Season.	Description.
Augoumois Hative	E.	Rich and briskly flavoured
Beauge	L.	Very large, with Moorpark flavour
Black American	M.	Partaking of the character of the American Plum, but hardier
Breda	M.	Small, nicely flavoured
Bush Peach	M.	Large, rich, juicy, one of the best
Canino Grosso	L.	A fine large fruit, tree robust
Elruge	M.	Juicy, rich, and excellent
Grosse Pêche	L.	Very large, rich, juicy, one of the finest
Hative d'Auvergne	E.	High flavoured and very prolific
Hemskirk	E.	Large, rich, juicy, allied to Moorpark
Kaisha	M.	Medium size, transparent, juicy and agreeable
Large Red (Rivers)	L.	Very large, rich, juicy, first-rate
Late Royal George	L.	Of excellent quality
Late Warwick	L.	Excellent flavour
Montgamet	M.	Flesh firm, and agreeably acid, used for preserving
Moorpark Temples	M.	Large, juicy, rich, and excellent, one of the best
Orange	M.	Above medium size, hardy, good
Oullin's Early Peach	E.	Large size, delicious flavour
Pale Superb	L.	Large, handsome, and excellent
Peach	L.	Large and juicy, with a somewhat musky flavour
Pennant Hills Oval	E.	Medium size, good, and prolific
Red Masculine	E.	Small, juicy, with a musky flavour
Royal	M.	Large and good
Shipley's (Blenheim)	E.	Large, very productive, and early
Turkey	L.	Medium size, sub-acid, good for preserving

APRICOTS (for Small Gardens).

The following varieties may be chosen as the surest bearers, and for earliness and lateness in ripening.

Breda	Pale Superb	Moorpark
Pennant Hills Oval	Peach	Shipley's
Musch Musch	Red Masculine	Royal

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Fruit Trees—continued.

Cherimoyer

(or Custard Apple).

A delicious tropical fruit, but succeeds well here in warm sheltered situations, with alluvial or sandy soils, well situated as to subsoil drainage.

Name.	Description.	
Rough Fruited	An easily grown and delicious fruit	2s. each.

Cherries.

1s. 6d. each ; 15s. per dozen.

Cherries thrive exceedingly well in our more elevated and cooler districts. The best soil for the cherry is one not over rich, but free or friable, a sandy loam having the preference—a well-drained subsoil being essential to sustained success. Clays, or any strong stiff soils that will hold water, are unfit for cherry culture. Like other stone fruits, they require plenty of moisture in early spring to secure good crops. A few varieties succeed moderately well near Sydney, but the winter is not sufficiently pronounced to suit the majority.

Name.	Description.
Archduke	Large, very rich and good
Aston	Very large and delicious
Belle Agathe	Bears in clusters, of good flavour, hangs very late, and birds will not touch it
Belle d'Orleans	Flesh yellow, tender, juicy and rich ; one of the best and earliest cherries
Bigarreau	Large and richly flavoured
" Napoleon	Large, late, rich flavoured
" de Holland	Large, handsome, juicy and sweet
Black Eagle	Medium size, rich and delicious
" Heart	An old favourite
" Tartarian	Large, half tender and rich
Bowyer's Early Heart	Small, excellent, early and prolific
Claremont	Pale, excellent for cooking
Downton	Large and delicious
Elton	Large, very rich and luscious
Empress Eugenie	Large, an excellent early cherry
Florence	Large, richly flavoured, and late
Kirkland's Mammoth	Very large, late, juicy and sweet, magnificent cherry
Knight's Early Black	A richly flavoured early kind
Late Duke	Very fine, late and prolific
May Duke	Very good, one of our best croppers, the surest bearer in Sydney climate
Morello	Large, the best for bottling or preserving
Planchory	Very large, clear bright red, yellow flesh, tender, sub-acid, and a great bearer ; late
Reine Hortense	Very large, with a sweet acidulous juice
Royal Duke	Prolific and excellent
Scarlet Bigarreau	Large, transparent, sweet, and excellent
St. Margaret's	Very large, firm, sweet, briskly sub-acid
Waterloo	Large, tender, juicy and sweet
Werder's Early Black	Very large, tender, juicy, with a very sweet and rich flavour
White Heart	Half tender, sweet, and pleasant

CHERRIES (Selection for Small Gardens).

Bigarreau Napoleon	Belle d'Orleans	Elton
May Duke	Black Tartarian	Florence
Morello	Belle Agathe	Reine Hortense
Kirtland's Mammoth	Downton	

Figs.

1s. 6d. each ; 15s. per dozen.

This delicious fruit can be grown with success in the poorest soils, and amongst rocks and stones, where little else can be cultivated. They, however, can be most successfully cultivated in soils of a calcareous and sandy nature, and fail oftenest in clay soils, when the seasons are either excessively dry or excessively wet, unless the subsoil drainage is deep and effective.

Name.	Description.
Angelique	Medium size, good free bearer
Black Genoa	Large, juicy, sweet and rich
" Ischia	Medium size, sweet, rich, and good

Fruit Trees—continued.

FIGS—continued.

Name.	Description.
Black Italian	Much esteemed for its flavour
Blue Provence.. .. .	Small, richly flavoured and abundant bearer
Brown Ischia	Medium size, rich and prolific
„ Turkey	Large, very luscious, one of the best
Brunswick.. .. .	Very large, rich and excellent
Bull's No. 1.. .. .	One of the best yet introduced
Castle Kennedy.. .. .	A large and handsome early fig and an abundant bearer
Early Violet	Small, sweet, and abundant bearer
Early Prolific	Medium sized, good flavour and an immense cropper
Figue d'Or	Very large, rich, and excellent
Green Ischia	Medium size, richly flavoured
Large Black Genoa	A splendid market fig, immense size and free bearer
Large Blue.. .. .	Very large, but somewhat coarse
Marseilles White	An excellent and delicious fig
Singleton Perpetual	Rich and sugary
Small Blue	An excellent and fine flavoured variety
Smyrna	Excellent for drying
White Bourjassotte	Greenish yellow skin, with dark red flesh, distinct and good
„ Genoa	Large and first-rate
„ Ischia	See "Green Ischia"
„ Provence.. .. .	Luscious and excellent
Yellow Ischia	Sweet, rich, and excellent

FIGS—(Selection for Small Gardens).

Black Genoa
„ Provence
Early Violet

Brunswick
Large Blue
Black Italian

Smyrna
White Genoa
Castle Kennedy

Guavas.

1s. 6d. each.

Of easy culture in climates not colder than that of Sydney; preferring good and deep soil, but will grow in inferior. Particularly esteemed for their jelly, which is very delicious.

Name.	Description.
Purple.. .. .	A most useful fruit, as well as a handsome shrub
White	Very free bearer; aromatic flavour
Yellow.. .. .	The largest of the Guavas
Parker's Hybrid (new)	Very large and of superior flavour; requires a warm situation; 2s. 6d. each

Medlars.

1s. 6d. each.

This fruit, a favourite in England, should not be gathered until the leaves begin to fall. It should then be stored until it gets quite brown and soft. It thrives well here, and requires very trifling attention, and is not particular as to soil.

Name.	Description.
Dutch	Very large
Monstrous	The largest
Nottingham	Small, but excellent flavour
Royal	Large, and of good flavour

Mulberries.

Name.	Description.	s. d.
Black or English	A most useful fruit for all purposes, hardy, and immense cropper.. .. .	1 6
Cape	A fast-growing tree, useful for shelter, fruit small, useful for culinary purposes	1 0
Downing's Everbearing	An estimable variety fruit, 1¼ inches long, flesh juicy, rich, and sugary, with a sprightly vinous flavour. Tree very vigorous and productive, continuing over six weeks in season	1 6
Hick's Everbearing	A rapid-growing shade tree, producing fruit in immense quantities, of a sweet sub-acid flavour, continuing to ripen for a period of three months	1 6
Prolific	A wonderful bearer, producing three or four crops a year; fruit useful for both table and kitchen	1 6
White Chinese	A fine free-growing tree, fruiting very early, useful for kitchen or dessert	1 6

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Fruit Trees—Continued. Nectarines.

1s. 6d. each ; 15s. per dozen.

Any well and deeply drained soil will suit this fruit ; but it cannot attain perfection without abundance of moisture in Spring and Summer ; with that supplied we can produce the finest in the world.

Name.	Season.	Description.
Albert Victor	M. ..	Size monstrous, melting, and delicious
Balgowan	E. ..	Large, melting, and excellent
Chatsworth Late	L. ..	Very large, good for cooking
Cowper's	L. ..	Large clingstone, good when shrivelled
Elruge	M. ..	Medium size ; and of the very best
Hardwicke	L. ..	Large and prolific
Hedley's Keeping	L. ..	Large and delicious
Hunt's Tawny	E. ..	Flesh yellow and melting
Humboldt	L. ..	Medium size, melting
Lord Napier	E. ..	Medium size, an abundant bearer
Newington Early	E. ..	Rather large, a good early clingstone
Oldenburgh	L. ..	Medium size, excellent, valuable for its lateness
Pitmaston Orange	E. ..	Large, deep yellow, juicy, rich and excellent
Red Roman	M. ..	A clingstone, good when shrivelled
Rivers' Orange	E. ..	Like Pitmaston's Orange, but bears more profusely
Scarlet	M. ..	Medium size, highly colored and good
Seedling Stanwick	L. ..	A seedling, large, and of better color than the original and does not crack
Stanwick	L. ..	Large, rich, sugary, melting, and delicious
Stanwick Elruge	M. ..	Very fine clingstone, cannot be surpassed
Sydney Market	M. ..	Large, melting, and richly flavoured
Victoria	M. ..	Like Stanwick, but ripens a month earlier
Willis' White	M. ..	Slightly marked with red, handsome and very good

NECTARINES (Selection for Small Gardens).

Scarlet
Elruge
Seedling Stanwick

Newington Early
Oldenburgh
Weeping

Red Roman
Rivers' Orange
Albert Victor

Oranges.

18s. per dozen.

Name.	Description.
Acme	A fine free-growing prolific variety, with thin fine skin
Allsop's Gem	Excellent, of medium size, skin smooth and thin
Bahia or Navel	Large, the king of oranges ; likes a warm situation.
Blood or Maltese	Medium size, remarkable for the blood color of its flesh
Compuda	Large and hardy tree, fine cropper
Cumquat	Small, for preserving
Mandarin Canton	Large, crops well
" Emperor of China	Similar to Canton, but somewhat larger
" Thorney	Like the Emperor, but smaller, and perhaps more highly flavoured
" Scarlet	Fruit large, very flat, free bearer
Parramatta	Very large, coarse, hardy and prolific
Queen	Good for market, hardy and prolific
Rio	Large, well flavoured and good
Sabina	Distinct, very large and prolific
Seville	Bitter, for preserving
Siletta	Small, handsome and good
St. Iago	A fine large fruit, solid and handsome
St. Michael's	Large, thin-skinned, weighty, and the best of all for exportation
Tangerine	A nice preserving orange
Teneriffe	Medium size, almost equal to St. Michael's
Willis' Siletta	Handsome and distinct ; thin-skinned and well flavoured

Lemons.

Name.	Description.
Common	Well-known, rough-skinned, 1s. each
Lisbon	The best for all purposes, 1s. 6d. each
Heong Long	Fruit very large, 1s. 6d. each
Lisbon Thornless	Fruit very large, hardy, and prolific, 1s. 6d. each

Fruit Trees—continued.

Limes.

1s. 6d. each.

Name.								Description.
East Indian	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Hardy and prolific ; fruit of first-rate quality
Persian or Sweet ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Sweet and pleasant flavour
West Indian	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Small and excellent ; best for lime juice

Shaddocks.

2s. 6d. each.

Name.								Description.
Common	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Very large, with sour juice
Blood	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Large, solid, juice sweet, excellent for preserving.
Manilla	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Small, juice sweet, tree highly ornamental

Citrons.

2s. 6d. each.

Bengal
Common

Dwarf
Knight

Mazzi
Spurways

Peaches.

1s. 6d. each ; 15s. per dozen.

SAND or sandy loam is decidedly the best soil for producing fine peaches, whether size or quality be the aim. Any soil, however, will produce good fruit if it possesses ample subsoil drainage, and receives sufficient moisture between the time of flowering and the ripening of the fruit. They require a good deal of what we may term rough pruning. The English style of pruning the peach and nectarine will not suit in this colony ; the summer growth is altogether too great for that. The bearing wood must not be cut back, but should be thinned only ; the leading branches should be shortened, and all superfluous growth cut clean away.

Name.			Season.			Description.
Abec	..	..	E.	..	..	A delicious melting peach
Albert	..	..	E.	..	..	Large, melting and excellent
Anderson's Late ..	..	..	L.	..	..	A fine late clingstone variety
Baldwin's Late ..	..	..	L.	..	..	A peach of excellent quality
Barney Mayho ..	..	..	L.	..	..	Large, melting and excellent
Barrington	..	..	M.	..	..	Large slipstone, ripe in June
Bellegarde	..	..	E.	..	..	Melting and delicious
Chatsworth Yellow ..	..	..	M.	..	..	Fruit very large, of good quality, clingstone
Crimson Galande ..	..	..	M.	..	..	Medium size, melting, and delicious
Clingstone Noblesse ..	..	..	M.	..	..	Juicy, and highly flavoured
Cannon's Monster ..	..	..	L.	..	..	Medium size, rich and juicy
Double Montague ..	..	..	E.	..	..	Tender and melting, with a sugary and vinous flavour
Early Albert	..	..	E.	..	..	Very large, good for cooking
„ Newington	..	..	E.	..	..	Above medium size, rich and agreeable
„ Alfred	..	..	E.	..	..	Very large, of delicious flavour
„ Silver	..	..	E.	..	..	An excellent freestone, very large and late
„ York	..	..	E.	..	..	Above medium size, excellent clingstone
Emert's Large	..	..	L.	..	..	Small, sweet and agreeable ; suitable for Queensland
Flat China	..	..	E.	..	..	Large, a splendid peach ; good market
Frazer's Newington ..	..	..	E.	..	..	Large, rich, and melting, rather coarse
George the Fourth ..	..	..	M.	..	..	Medium size, rich, and melting
Goliath	..	..	M.	..	..	Large and showy
Grosse Mignonne ..	..	..	M.	..	..	One of the very best mid-season peaches
„ (Early)	..	..	E.	..	..	Medium size, very juicy, and vinous
Italian Red	..	..	L.	..	..	Extra large and excellent
„ Yellow	..	..	L.	..	..	One of the largest, a splendid peach
Lady Palmerston ..	..	..	M.	..	..	Large, excellent bouquet
Lord Palmerston ..	..	..	L.	..	..	One of the largest and best late peaches, flesh firm and richly flavoured
Malta	..	..	M.	..	..	Large, rich, vinous, juicy, highly flavoured

Fruit Trees—continued.

PEACHES—continued.

Name.	Season.	Description.
Noblesse	M.	Large, sweet, juicy, and luscious
" Shepherd's	L.	Large and excellent late peach
Red Magdalen	M.	Below medium size, firm, rich, sugary, and vinous
Red Nectarine	M.	A Syrian peach of great excellence
Reine de Verges	L.	Very large and juicy, with a rich vinous flavour
Royal George	E.	Medium size, one of the best early peaches
Salway	L.	Medium size, melting, juicy, and highly flavoured
Shanghai	M.	Large, very good, an excellent market peach
Stump the World	M.	Very large, melting, rich, and delicious
Walburton Admirable	L.	Large, one of the best late peaches, melting and rich
Willis' Red June	L.	Excellent, showy, late peach
Yellow Mundi	L.	Excellent for preserving

PEACHES (Selection for Small Gardens).

Flat China
Royal George
Shanghai

Grosse Mignonne
Red June
Malta

Mignonne
Italian Yellow
Walburton Admirable

Plums.

1s. 6d. each; 15s. per dozen.

Plums thrive magnificently in our cool highlands, in seasons when Spring and Summer are fairly moist. About Sydney they, like the cherry, become rather shy bearers. They may, notwithstanding this, be cultivated at Sydney, and near the coast, with reasonable success, by selecting varieties which have already proved themselves prolific in such localities; at the same time planting them in soil which may be supposed to possess a cool substratum, and by training the trees as near the ground as possible—leaving either very short stems or none at all, and preventing them, by pruning, from growing as tall as they are naturally inclined to do. The kind of soil is little matter so long as the subsoil, three or four feet under the surface, is porous and well drained, either artificially or naturally.

Name.	Use.	Season.	Description.
American Damson	K.	L.	Juicy, sweet, and richly flavoured
Angelina Burdett	D.	M.	Large, a richly flavoured plum
Belgian Purple	K.D.	E.	Rich and excellent
Black Damson	K.	E.	Small, very prolific
Bryanstone Gage	D.	M.	Equal in quality to Green Gage, but larger and later
Coe's Golden Drop	K.D.	M.	Very large, excellent for both purposes
" Late Red	D.	L.	Small, red, and round, very good
Damson	K.	M.	Good for preserving
" Prune	K.	M.	Small, and generally preferred for preserving
De Montfort	D.	E.	Tender and melting, a delicious dessert plum
Dennison's Superb	D.	E.	Large, first-rate, equal to Green Gage
Diamond	K.	L.	Very large, the best for preserving or cooking
Early Favourite	D.	L.	Juicy, sweet, and of excellent flavour
" Orleans	K.D.	E.	Medium size, juicy and agreeable
" Prolific	K.D.	E.	A valuable early plum
" South American Red	K.D.	E.	Small, ornamental, very early
" Yellow	K.D.	E.	Similar to the above, but yellow
(Prunus Americana, or Cherry Plums)			
Fellelberg	K.D.	M.	Large, oval, excellent
Gage, Blue	D.	E.	Medium size, one of the best
" Green	D.	E.	Medium size, one of the richest
" Purple	D.	M.	Medium size, excellent
Guthrie's Aunt Ann	D.	M.	Large, rich, and juicy
Huling's Superb	D.	M.	Very large, rich, juicy, and excellent
Ickworth Imperatrice	D.	L.	Large, of first-rate quality
Imperiale de Milan	K.D.	L.	Large, excellent for dessert or preserving
Kirk's Golden Yellow	D.	M.	Medium size, good and prolific
Late Black Orleans	D.	L.	An excellent late plum
Loutherborough	D.	E.	Large red cooking plum
Magnum Bonum, Red	K.	M.	Medium size, a very heavy and sure cropper
" " White (Egg)	K.	M.	Very large, a good preserving plum
Mitchelson's	K.	M.	Very sweet and juicy, an excellent preserving plum; immense bearer
Newman's	K.D.	L.	A nice new plum of the Chickasaw type, bright red, cling, and very late
Orleans	K.D.	E.	Medium size, a preserving and culinary plum
" Late	D.	L.	An excellent dessert plum
" Lawrence's	D.	L.	Good flavour
Prince Englebert	K.	M.	Very large, delicious when preserved
Prince of Wales	K.D.	M.	Prolific and good
Quetsche St. Martin	D.	L.	A very large yellow plum
Reine Claude de Bayey	D.	L.	Large, first-rate, excellent flavour
Royal de Tours	K.D.	E.	Large and excellent
Royal Hative	D.	E.	Rich and excellent
Standard of England	K.	E.	Medium size, juicy and good
Victoria	K.	E.	Very large, sweet, and juicy
Washington	D.K.	M.	Large, handsome, excellent for preserving
Wild Goose	D.	E.	Bright red, juicy, good quality

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PLUMS (Selection for Small Gardens).

Newman's
Gages
Black Damson
Black Morocco

Coe's Late Red
Early Orleans
Magnum Bonum
Ickworth Imperatrice

Mitchelson's
Early Prolific
Quetsche St. Martin's
Early South American.

PLUMS (Selection of Sorts which bear well in the Sydney and like Climates.)

Blue Gage
Coe's Late Red
Early South American (two)

Late Black Orleans
Mitchelson's
Black Damson

Reine Claude de Bavay
Royal Hative
Newman's

Quinces.

1s. 6d. each; 15s. per dozen.

A most useful fruit for preserves and culinary purposes generally, and may be grown in soils where ordinary fruits will not grow.

Name.	Description.
Apple-shaped	Excellent for stewing
Pear-shaped	Large and good, not so juicy as the apple-shaped
Large Portugal	Very large and good
Orange.. .. .	Small round fruit, highly perfumed, and early
Chinese.. .. .	Fruit very large, oblong, and said to make a good preserve
Masters' Early	The earliest of all Quinces, very large, and of good quality
Rea's Mammoth	Very large and fine

NUT FRUITS.

Almonds.

1s. 6d. each; 15s. per dozen.

IT is unaccountable that this nut, so commercially valuable, and so largely consumed in this colony, should be so rarely grown among our settlers. It grows with a facility equal to that of the commonest kind of Peaches, and requires far less attention than the best kinds of that fruit, to which it is very closely related.

Name.	Description	Name.	Description.
Brandon's Jordan	Very large, good bearer	Paper Shell	The common sort
Jordan	Large	Pollacks	
New Nonpareil	Large and sweet		

Nuts.

1s. each, except marked otherwise

THE undermentioned nuts thrive well on the mountains, between the coast and Riverina. They will grow well, but produce little fruit in the immediate neighbourhood of our coast. At Braidwood, and even at Picton and Berrima, Hartley, Mudgee, and Bathurst, they would bear abundantly.

Cob
Hazel
Cosford
Chestnut (Spanish) (*Castanea vesca*), 2s 6d. each
Queensland Nut (*Macadamia ternifolia*). The best of all nuts, 2s. 6d. each

Northampton Prolific
Red Filbert
White Filbert
Walnut (*Juglans regia*), 1s. 6d.

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VARIOUS FRUITS.

	<i>s. d.</i>		<i>s. d.</i>
Aberia Caffra (Kie, or Caffir Apple) ..	1 6 each	Mango (Magnifera Indica) ..	5 0 each
Chinese Raisin (Hovenia dulcis) ..	1 6 "	Olive (Sorts) ..	1 6 "
Date Plum (Chinese) (Diospyros Kaki) ..	2 6 "	Pine Apple (Bromelia Ananas), ordinary sorts ..	1 6 "
Date (Arabian) (Phoenix dactylifera) ..	1 6 "	Pomegranate (Punica granatum) ..	2 6 "
Jack Fruit (Artocarpus integrifolia) ..	5 0 "	Rose Apple (Jambosa Malaccensis) ..	1 0 "
Loquat (Japan) (Eriobotrya Japonica) ..	1 6 "	Whampee (Cookia punctata) ..	3 6 "

Japanese Persimmons.

We have the pleasure to offer plants of this most delicious fruit, which is better known in the colonies as Diospyros, or Chinese Date Plum. We have a number of varieties, and the plants we offer are very hardy and vigorous growers, and will stand a slight frost without injury, ripening early in Autumn. Fruit should be gathered before it becomes too soft. Price, 2s. 6d. each, 24s per dozen.

Bananas.

This magnificent class of fruits is of the easiest culture, merely requiring warm, sheltered, and moist situations; but cannot be successfully grown without protection in winter in climates colder than that of Sydney. Some of the varieties withstand more cold than others.

<i>Name.</i>	<i>Description.</i>
Cavendishii	The well-known dwarf banana, delicious flavour, 3s. 6d. each
Charlotte	A variety of Sapienium, but larger and of finer flavour, 1s. 6d. each
Sapienium	Common bananas, hardy and good, 1s. 6d. each
Sugar Banana	Small fruit, immense bunches, sweet and delicious, 3s. 6d. each



Blackberries.

1s. each.

These are yet but strangers amongst us, but, even for old acquaintance sake, ought to be introduced on every farm and homestead in the country. The fruits are acceptable, and the plants are ornamental as hedges, and for covering fences, &c.

Himalayan

English

Laughton—the best fruit

Currants.

1s. each.

These favourite wine and jelly fruits are well suited only for our cool highland districts. In the Sydney climate they, in common with their congeners, the gooseberries, do not fruit. The Black Naples, La Fertile, and La Versailles are the best adapted for culture where the winters are too mild for the general collection.

<i>Name.</i>	<i>Description.</i>
Red La Fertile	Large red, a prodigious bearer
„ La Versailles	The best variety yet introduced, fruit red, and nearly double as large as the common, a never failing cropper
Black Grape	Red Dutch
White Dutch	White Transparent
	Black Naples

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Fruits (various)—continued.

Gooseberries.

1s. each ; 9s. per dozen.

THE winters near Sydney are not sufficiently cold to cause this favourite to fruit, but in the highlands of the colony they will fruit as well as in England, and most probably (owing to the greater power of the spring sunshine) when good sorts are cultivated, the fruit will be finer than ever was seen there. There is no reason why, in such parts within sixty or seventy miles of Sydney, gooseberry culture should not become an important industry.

Name.	Description.
Crown Bob	A favourite red variety
Greenwood	Very large green, thin skin, excellent flavour
General Graham	Large green
Lion's Provider	A fine large red fruit
Lord Crewe	Large, late, white
Leveller	Long, smooth, yellow, very large, one of the best
Ploughboy	Long, smooth, light red, one of the best late varieties
Rifleman	Large red, late, and first-rate
Roaring Lion	One of the largest, red, oblong
Slaughterman	Dark red, long, early, and good flavour
Warrington	First rate, early red, a great bearer
White Eagle	Large, long, thin skin, flavour good
White Lion	A fine variety
Sulphur	A late yellow variety

Grapes.

Rooted plants, 6d. each ; or 30s. per hundred.

THE following is a selection (chiefly table). Many of them are of comparatively recent introduction from England, imported on account of their reputation for beauty and flavour. The remainder are old favourites. There are quite enough varieties to select from, unless for special purposes. A gravelly, stony, or otherwise well-drained subsoil is essential to the successful growth of the grape vine.

Name.	Description.
Angus Frontignan	Bunches, medium size, flesh tender
Black Damascus	Berries large, rich flavour, rather shy bearer
" Hamburg	The most useful grape in the colony, sure cropper, and fine flavour
" Prince	Berries large, oval, juicy, good flavour, excellent table grape
" Tripoli	Bunches large, very sweet and juicy
" Spanish	Bunches large, shouldered and juicy ; berries olive shaped, flesh tender
Bowwood Muscat	Same character as Muscat of Alexandria, only a better bearer
Chaptal	Bunch and berry large ; white and juicy and sweet ; excellent quality, and great bearer
Chasselas	Large berries, sweet and juicy, excellent table grape
Hermitage, or Shiraz	Large, oval, flavour sugary, with a delicious aroma
Muscat of Alexandria	One of our finest table grapes, but requires careful cultivation
Muscatel, black	Flavour not to be surpassed
" red	Most delicate and delicious
" white	Superb flavour
Shepherd's Reisling	Can hardly be misplaced, good either for the table or wine
Snow's Muscat	Large, with an excellent Muscat flavour, a first-class grape
Sweetwater	A useful old white grape, flavour good
Trentham, black	Melting flesh, rich, sugary, and vinous, an excellent table grape
Verdelho (Madeira)	A small berried grape, of great excellence
Wantage	Bunches large, pale red, very hardy, and free bearer
White Sherry	Useful either for table or wine, hardy and abundant bearer
Ulliade	Very fertile and good, an excellent table grape

The following varieties 1s. each.

Black Monukka	Bunch large, berry sweet and seedless ; excellent table grape
Buckland's Sweetwater	Bunches large, flesh tender, well flavoured
Chasselas Vibert	Berry round, large, of golden amber colour ; juicy, rich, and agreeable ; robust grower, and excellent quality,
Duchesse of Buccleuch	Flesh tender, juicy, of a rich Muscat flavour, good croppers

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Fruits (various)—continued.

GRAPES—continued.

Golden Champion	The largest grape grown ; bunches large and compact ; flavour rich and excellent ; appears to suit the climate admirably
Golden Hamburg	Flavour rich, sugary, and vinous, an excellent grape
Joslyng's St. Alban's	Flesh firm, rich, sugary, with a high Muscat flavour, excellent table grape
Lady Downe's Seedling	Bunch and berry large, richly flavoured, a slight trace of Muscat
Madresfield Court	Bunches large, long, berries large, oval, with a fine Muscat flavour
Mrs. Prince's Black Muscat.. ..	A grape of the highest excellence, a good bearer, with a fine Muscat flavour
Mill-Hill Hamburg	Bunches very large, flesh solid, tender and melting
Royal Ascot	Bunches medium size and compact, berries nearly oval, early, a fine cropper

GRAPES—American.

6d. each, except marked otherwise.

THESE vines are free from the attacks of oidium. They are strong growers and heavy bearers, and should have trellis support, with abundance of room, and only be pruned so as to regulate them on the trellises. Some of them produce successive crops through the summer and autumn. For the table, as well as for wine and preserves, these grapes are likely to prove a great acquisition. Some of them are original species, others the result of hybridizing or crosses.

<i>Name.</i>	<i>Description.</i>
Allen's	Black, with a rich, sweet, delicious flavour ; berries round, of medium size ; bunch rather large, <i>rs.</i>
Anna	Pink, bunch and berry large, flavour sweet and excellent, <i>rs.</i>
Catawba.. ..	Purple, berries large, bunch medium, juicy, sweet, aromatic and rich, immense bearer, <i>rs.</i>
Delaware	Dark red, juicy, and excellent
Diana	Bunch and berry large, sweet, and very productive
Elsinboro	Black, bunch large, berry small, melting, sweet, and excellent, a delicious and hardy grape
Isabella	The only American grape that is well known here. It has a peculiar flavour, liked by most people, makes a good wine or jelly ; oidium never affects it
Le Noir	Bunch large, small berry, black, and vinous
Maxatawny	Bunch medium, berry large, green flesh, tender and sweet
Miles	Black, bunch and berry medium, sweet and good, very early
Rebecca	Black, bunch compact and heavy, berry oval, medium, flesh sweet, juicy, and delicious, <i>rs.</i>
Salem	Bunch large and compact, flesh sweet, tender and juicy
Wilder	Bunch and berry large and round, and very productive, <i>rs.</i>

Passion Fruit.

The first and last named require, in the Sydney climate, to be trained upon a wall facing the north to induce fruiting ; the others bear without such aid, and all are worthy of culture.

	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Alata	1	6
Decaisneana	2	6
Edulis	1	0
Macrocarpa	2	6

Raspberries.

3s. per dozen ; 20s. per 100.

A really useful fruit, and of easy culture.

Antwerp Red	Large, and fine flavour
" White	Large, mild, sweet flavour
Falstaff	Fruit red, flavour good
Northumberland Fillbasket	Deep red, good size and flavour
Victoria	Large red fruit, of excellent flavour, late, one of the best

Fruits (various)—continued



Strawberries.

5s. per 100.

Strawberries do best in strong soils, and may be planted in beds, or to form edges in a fruit or vegetable garden. Planting may be commenced in March, and continued throughout the winter.

British Queen	Fine high flavoured variety
Empress Eugenie	Very large, rather coarse
Eclipse	Very fine, not to be surpassed
Edith	Good cropper, and fine flavour
Keen's Seedling	Fine flavour, very hardy
Marguerite	Splendid size, $3\frac{1}{2}$ oz. each fruit
Myatt's Pine	Medium size, fine flavour
Sugarloaf	A great improvement on the White Chilian, of a pinkish colour, splendid flavour, and very prolific
Trollope's Victoria	One of the best in cultivation
White Chilian	Large, sure bearer, and good flavour
Warren's Red Chilian	Hardy, free growing variety.



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PART VII.

Horticultural Sundries.

PRUNING KNIVES, FLOWER STICKS, &c.

Saynor's Celebrated Pruning and Budding Knives.



These Knives can be sent by post. Price, 3s. 6d. to 5s. each.

WHITE WOOD FLOWER STICKS, In Bundles of 100 each.

1 foot	s. d.	2 feet	s. d.
1 1/2 "	1 6	2 1/2 "	2 6
3 feet	2 0		3 0
			3s. 6d.

DAHLIA STAKES.

Square and Painted Green.

6s. PER DOZEN.

Wood Garden Labels In Bundles of 100.

4 inch	s. d.
6 "	1 3
7 "	1 6
9 "	2 0
10 "	2 6
12 "	3 0
	3 6



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FLOWER STICKS.

In Bundles of 1 dozen, Painted Green.

	s.	d.		s.	d.
1 foot long, per bundle of 1 dozen	0	3	3 feet long, per bundle of 1 dozen	1	0
1½ feet „	0	4	3½ „	1	3
2 „	0	6	4 „	1	6
2½ „	0	9			

BRASS GARDEN SYRINGES.

(LAWSON'S PATENT.)



No. 4, 22s.



No. 1, 10s. 6d., 12 inch barrel.

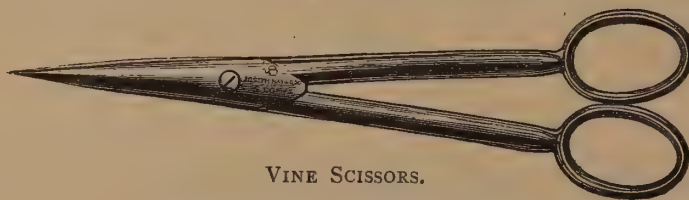
THIS useful instrument can be used for a variety of purposes in the garden, particularly in the Colonies, where insect pests are so numerous, and where the application of Gishurst's Compound, or Insecticide, is so necessary. The spare roses, when not in use, can be screwed to the side, as represented by our woodcuts, so that the end rose can be changed at pleasure.



No. 1, 15s.



No. 3, 20s., 18s. inch barrel.



VINE SCISSORS.

SUNDRIES.

Gloves, Pruning, strong leather gauntlets, 2s. 6d. per pair.

„ „ with cuff, 2s. per pair.

„ „ Ladies', for the flower garden, 2s. to 3s. 6d. per pair.

Lead Wire, for tying on labels, very pliable, 1s. 6d. per lb.

Garden Lines, strong cord, 1s. 6d. each.

Garden Reels, 3s. 6d. each.

Garden Trowels, 1s. each.

Edging Irons, for trimming grass edgings.

Secateurs, French rose, bright, 4 to 6 inch. black, sizes.

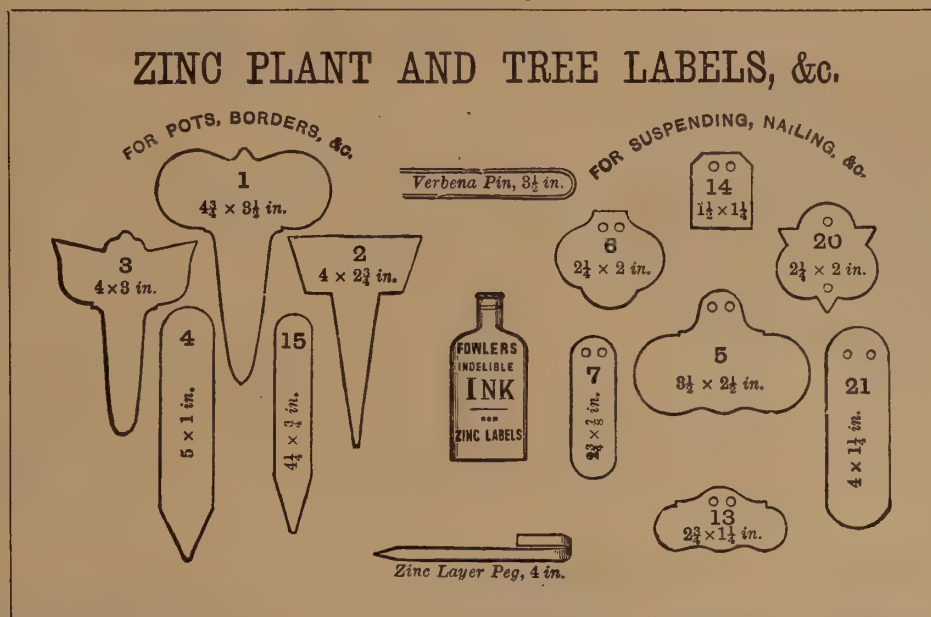
„ Prussian vine, 8, 9, and 10 inch

Vine Scissors, 2s. 6d.

Rose Pruners, 2s. 6d.

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Price, per 100.

No.	s.	d.	No.	s.	d.	No.	s.	d.	No.	s.	d.
1	..	..	4	..	..	7	..	..	15	..	..
2	..	..	5	..	..	13	..	..	21	..	..
3	..	..	6	..	..	14	..	..	21	..	..

Indelible Ink, for writing on Zinc Labels

1s. per Bottle

Lead Wire, for tying on Suspending Zinc Labels ..

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FLOWER POTS AND SAUCERS.

We exercise every care in the packing of Flower Pots for transit by Steamer or Rail, but we will accept no responsibility whatever regarding them in the matter of breakage.

FLOWER POTS.

Common, per dozen.

4 inch	..	..	..	s.	d.	7 inch	..	..	..	s.	d.	10 inch	..	..	..	s.	d.
5 "	..	..	..	2	6	8 "	..	..	..	6	0	12 "	..	..	..	12	0
6 "	..	..	..	3	0	9 "	..	..	..	9	0						

SAUCERS.

For 5 inch pots	..	..	1	6	For 8 inch pots	..	..	4	0	For 10 inch pots	..	..	6	0
" 6 "	..	..	2	0	" 9 "	..	..	4	6	12 "	..	..	8	0
" 7 "	..	..	3	0										

Hyacinth Glasses (Tyes' Registered), in various colours. From 1s. to 1s. 6d. each.

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For the distribution of certain principles in a state of vapour, whereby their active properties are most closely brought into direct and intimate contact with vegetation, for the purpose of destroying *Parasitic Life* with a certainty hitherto unachieved, and without hurt or prejudice to the most delicate and fragile organisation of plant life.

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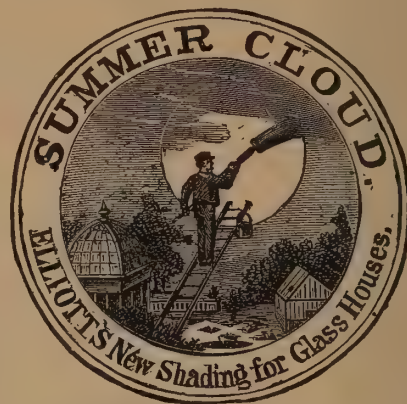
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A PREPARATION now largely used for shading Frames and Greenhouses, and all Glass Surfaces. One packet contains sufficient to shade 100 feet of glass,



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1 lb. Boxes	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1s. 6d.
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